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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SESSION

OF THE

## VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

HELD AT

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## II.

*GENERAL MINUTES.*

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Question I. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: R. H. Marks, Frank Burruss, W. R. Evans, J. C. Harry, Wm. E. Moore, John K. Clayton, Jos. D. Langley, J. E. Brooks, Jno. T. Sewell.

Question II. Who remain on trial?

Answer: Jno. E. White, Jno. C. Granbery, Jr., Jesse B. Lavinder, Jas. E. Oyler, Robt. C. Garland, Sam'l J. Battin, Ernest L. Peerman, F. B. McSparran.

Question III. Who are discontinued?

Answer: None.

Question IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: L. T. Williams, Chas. E. Blankenship, H. F. B. Martin, Alex. L. Franklin, Geo. E. B. Smith, Jno. D. Hosier, G. H. Lambeth, W. L. Ware, P. H. Clements, E. J. Potts, Thos. E. Johnson.

Question V. Who are re-admitted?

Answer: None.

Question VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: None.

Question VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: Wm. C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., Jno. W. Parrish, Dexter W. Reed, Gus. W. Dyer, Geo. Wesley Jones, Thos. E. Johnson, Fred. G. Davis, W. T. A. Haynes, Robt. L. Wingfield.

Question VIII. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Chas. E. Blankenship, A. L. Franklin, Graham H. Lambeth, W. L. Ware, E. J. Potts.

Question IX. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Chas. E. Blankenship, Alex. L. Franklin, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Eugene J. Potts.

Question X. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Jno. K. Clayton, Jno. T. Sewell, Jos. T. Meadows, Jno. E. White.

Question XI. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Jno. K. Clayton, John T. Sewell, Jos. T. Meadows, Jno. E. White.

Question XII. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Sam'l C. Hatcher, J. Sidney Peters, Ernest F. Hall, Fred. W. Proctor, Geo. E. Booker, Jr., A. B. Sharpe, Robt. T. Waterfield, W. B. Beauchamp, A. A. Whitmore, Jas. W. Baker, L. T. Hitt, C. W. Leftwich, Robert S. Baughan.

Question XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Sam'l C. Hatcher, J. Sidney Peters, Ernest F. Hall, Fred. W. Proctor, Geo. E. Booker, Jr., Arthur B. Sharpe, Robt. T. Waterfield, Wm. B. Beauchamp, Alfred A. Whitmore, Jas. W. Baker, Luther T. Hitt, Clarke W. Leftwich, Robt. S. Baughan.

Question XIV. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: None.

Question XV. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: None.

Question XVI. Who are located this year?

Answer: W. W. Southall.

Question XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: Wm. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, Jos. A. Proctor, Jno. Q. Rhodes.

Question XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Answer: Jas. F. Brannin, Alex. M. Hall, H. T. Bacon, Edward M. Jordan, Wm. F. Bain, Wm. A. Laughon, T. J. Bayton, Jacob Manning, H. C. Bowles, John McClelland, John L. Clarke, Wm. A. Robinson, Jno. W. Crider, L. S. Reed, Wm. A. Crocker, D. M. Wallace, Robt. N. Crooks, C. S. Wamsley, J. J. Edwards, J. P. Woodward, Jno. B. Dey, Jas. A. Riddick, Jas. E. Gates, J. R. Waggener.

Question XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: J. H. Proctor, E. M. Peterson, Chas. T. Gibbs, H. P. Mitchell, Thos. P. Wise.

Question XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called one by one, and (with the exception of M. S. Watts, who was expelled,) their characters were passed.

Question XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers, 127; members, 87,881.

Question XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,168.

Question XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 3,207.

Question XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer: 176.

Question XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer: 9,322.

Question XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer: 801.

Question XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer: Including officers, 8,798.

Question XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer: 62,283.

Question XXIX. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$13,000 was assessed.

Question XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Answer: From pastoral charges. ....   | \$9,780 85         |
| From Colvin bequest.....              | 32 90              |
| From Publishing House.....            | 1,100 00           |
| From Hall Fund.....                   | 146 00             |
| From a preacher.....                  | 10 00              |
| From collection at Conference.....    | 295 74             |
| Total.....                            | <u>\$11,365 49</u> |
| Applied to claimants on the fund..... | \$11,355 00        |

Question XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: Foreign, \$17,149.24; Domestic, \$9,687.03; also by "Rosebuds," \$3,367.12.

Question XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer: \$3,701.09.

Question XXXIII. What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer: Contributed to Virginia Bible Society, \$805.71.

Question XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer: Presiding elders, \$17,173.60; preachers in charge, \$168,750.42.

Question XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?

Answer: \$2,809.64.

Question XXXVI. What is the number of societies, and the number and estimated value of church edifices?

Answer: No. societies, 746; No. church edifices, 750; value, \$1,815,398.

Question XXXVII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

Answer: No. of charges, 213; No. of parsonages, 147; value, \$236,825.

Question XXXVIII. What is the number and value of district parsonages?

Answer: No. district parsonages, 3; value, \$9,000.

Question XXXIX. What are the educational statistics?

Answer: See report of Board of Education.

Question XL. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer: At Portsmouth, Va.

Question XLI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer: See Appointments.

### III.

## *Journal of Proceedings.*

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### *First Day.*

The ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH Session of the Virginia Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Danville, Va., beginning on Wednesday, the 17th day of November, 1897, Bishop OSCAR P. FITZGERALD presiding.

The Conference was called to order at half-past nine o'clock A.M. by the presiding Bishop, who conducted Divine service and made a brief address to the Conference.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. During the session there were present of clerical members 226 (including those received into full connection this year); of lay 44.

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and S. S. Lambeth and B. M. Beckham Assistant Secretaries.

On motion of R. N. Sledd, the hours of meeting and adjournment, respectively, were fixed at nine o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M.

On motion, the preachers stationed in Danville and the Presiding Elder of the Danville District were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

The Committee on Memoirs was, according to regulation, constituted as follows: T. E. Johnson, Geo. C. Vanderslice, W. G. Starr, and Paul Whitehead (the last to be chairman).

On motion, the Chair was requested to appoint a committee to nominate the Committee on Conference Relations for the present session. The Chair appointed J. W. Bledsoe, R. A. Compton, and J. T. Mastin.

D. M. Smith, one of the Book Agents of our Church, was introduced to the Conference and made a brief address.

The Boards and Standing Committees of Conference were constituted. (See Boards.)

On motion of R. N. Sledd, Geo. H. Spooner was appointed Conference Postmaster.

On motion of A. G. Brown, John O. Moss was appointed to collect the amounts due for the "Minutes" of the last session; and it was ordered that he be directed to report to the Conference the names of any preachers who refuse to pay the sums charged to them.

On motion of J. L. Spencer, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on the subject of *Temperance*. The Chair appointed J. L. Spencer, F. M. Edwards, and R. Ferguson as said committee.

A communication from the Book Agents of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from the Board of Missions of our Church was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Missions of this Conference.

A communication from the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education of this Conference.

A communication from the Epworth League Board of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the following special committee: E. H. Rawlings, Geo. H. Ray, W. B. Beauchamp, G. H. McFaden, and E. G. Moseley.

On motion of W. J. Kilby and H. M. Hope, the following resolutions were adopted:

"*Be it resolved*, 1. That a committee of ten, to consist of five preachers and five laymen, be appointed by the presiding Bishop on the subject of Memorials to the ensuing General Conference.

2. That all such memorials be referred to said committee without debate; provided, that the author of a memorial shall explain briefly its purport before said reference."

On motion of C. L. Bane and others, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Bishop presiding, or the President of the Conference, be requested to appoint, on the first day of each Conference Session, a committee, composed of one clerical member from each Presiding Elder's District, to be known as



the Committee on Applications, before which all applications for admission on trial, re-admission, and admission from other churches, shall come, before they are presented to the Conference; and that the committee's report shall be called for before any one is received on trial, re-admitted, or received from other churches."

A communication from George Wm. Walker, President of Paine Institute, Augusta, Ga., was laid before Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Education.

A. G. Brown, from the Committee on Conference Entertainment, appointed by the last Conference, made report; which was read, and, on motion, made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

The committee appointed this morning to nominate the Committee on Conference Relations, made report, which was adopted, and the committee appointed as follows in accordance therewith: James O. Moss, T. J. Taylor, J. E. Deshazo, A. C. Berryman, R. Ferguson, F. M. Edwards, W. W. Sawyer, J. B. DeBerry, H. C. Cheatham, C. D. Crawley, J. Carson Watson.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" was called, and the following Presiding Elders passed in examination of character: A. G. Brown, Paul Whitehead, C. E. Watts, J. S. Hunter, Oscar Littleton, W. P. Wright, Joseph H. Riddick, Thos. H. Campbell, Joseph H. Amiss, J. Powell Garland, W. C. Vaden.

The Chair appointed the following to constitute the Committee on Applications provided for this morning: J. T. Mastin, C. H. Boggs, John M. Burton, C. L. Bane, J. W. Shackford, Jas. B. Winn, T. McN. Simpson, John T. Moore, J. T. Whitley, J. D. Hank, N. H. Robertson.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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## ***Second Day.***

THURSDAY, November 18, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Henry C. Cheatham.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.



A communication from the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Board of Church Extension of this Conference.

The death of T. B. Holt, Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, was announced by Dr. Sledd, and received with deep emotion. Bishop Fitzgerald made a touching allusion to his personal intimacy with the deceased.

Memorials to the General Conference were offered as follows, and, in accordance with resolutions adopted yesterday, referred to the Committee on Memorials:

By Geo. H. Ray: On the subject of the limit of the number of charges in a Presiding Elder's district.

By A. Coke Smith: On subject of changes of law respecting the jurisdiction of Quarterly and District Conferences.

Minute Question 20 was resumed.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, Secretary of the Virginia Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference, and made an address on behalf of the society represented by him.

On motion, a committee of three on the Bible cause was ordered, and the Chair appointed the following to compose the same: W. W. Royall, W. E. Judkins, Richard Irby.

Robert S. Baughan, of the fourth year's class, being obliged to leave the seat of the Conference, his name was called in connection with Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" and he passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, was elected to elder's orders.

L. H. Holsey, one of the bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was introduced to the Conference, and made an address on the subject of the new building now in course of erection at Augusta, Ga., for the use of "Paine Institute," in the education of preachers and teachers of the Colored M. E. Church in America, to be called "Haygood Memorial Hall," and solicited aid in its completion. A collection was taken, and \$507 was raised in cash and subscriptions.

R. N. Sledd, on behalf of the Randolph-Macon Institute, in Danville, Va., extended to the Conference an invitation to visit the

institution to-morrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock ; and, on motion, the invitation was accepted.

A. G. Brown, who during the year was by Bishop Duncan placed temporarily in charge of the Rappahannock District for the purpose of conducting the investigation of rumors affecting the character of M. S. Watts, reported that the committee of investigation had found a trial to be necessary, and appointed J. E. Deshazo to formulate the charge and prosecute the same, and he delivered to the Secretary of the Conference the record of the investigation. And, thereupon, the Conference ordered that the President appoint a committee of nine to try the case.

On motion, R. S. Baughan was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session after to-day, and he was allowed to deposit with the Secretary of the Conference a sealed ballot for delegates to the General Conference of 1898, to be cast whenever the election is held.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Third Day.***

FRIDAY, November 19, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. W. Shackford.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

W. W. Royall offered a memorial on the subject of the Epworth League ; which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

R. Ferguson offered a memorial on the subject of the salaries of the preachers ; which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was taken up, and the following members of the second year's class passed in examination of character ; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally (with exception of L. T. Williams, H. F. B. Martin, Geo. E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, P. H. Clements, who are already deacons), elected to the order of deacons : Charles E. Blank-

enship, Alexander L. Franklin, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, and Eugene J. Potts.

L. C. Shearer, of the same class, passed in examination of character, and not having appeared before the Committee of Examination to pass the prescribed examination, was continued on trial as of the class of the second year.

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Lloyd T. Williams, Charles E. Blankenship, H. F. B. Martin, Alexander S. Franklin, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Patrick H. Clements, Eugene J. Potts, and Thomas E. Johnson were examined before the Conference as the Discipline directs, and solemnly addressed concerning the relation about to be assumed, and severally admitted into full connection.

S. A. Steele, D. D., Secretary of Epworth Leagues of M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Conference.

The Conference took up the subject fixed for the order of the day at eleven o'clock A. M. on yesterday, which had been passed over unavoidably until now. The report of the Committee on the Plan of Entertainment was then read and considered *seriatim* and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Committee of Trial in the case of M. S. Watts: J. T. Mastin, J. Carson Watson, A. C. Berryman, Jos. W. Shackford, F. M. Edwards, T. McN. Simpson, W. R. Smithey, L. B. Betty, C. D. Crawley; R. N. Sledd to be chairman of said committee.

Minute Question 20 was resumed.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and John K. Clayton, a local preacher of Petersburg District; John Thorndike Sewell, a local preacher of Petersburg District; Joseph T. Meadows, a local preacher of Danville District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of their districts as suitable persons to be ordained deacons, and were elected accordingly.

John E. White, who has been on trial in the Conference for one year, and had been previous to his admission on trial a local preacher for three years, the Conference approving, was elected to deacon's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, but there was no application.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" and R. H. Marks, a local preacher of the Richmond District; Frank Burruss, a local preacher of the Richmond District; Wallace R. Evans, a local preacher of Richmond District; J. C. Harry, a local preacher of Richmond District; Wm. E. Moore, a local preacher of Richmond District; John K. Clayton, a local preacher of Petersburg District; Joseph D. Langley, a local preacher of Portsmouth District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of those districts; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishop, were severally admitted accordingly.

On motion, leave of absence until Monday was granted to Richard Ferguson:

On motion, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed on prison reform. The Chair appointed the following to compose said committee: C. E. Vawter, R. T. Wilson, and J. H. Amiss.

The Chair announced the following to compose the committee on Memorials to the General Conference: Geo. C. Vanderslice, W. E. Edwards, W. J. Young, James M. Anderson, Ernest Stevens, C. E. Vawter, M. A. Cogbill, R. A. Blackwell, Richard Irby, J. C. Parker.

On motion of A. Coke Smith, it was ordered that the order of the day for to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M. be the report of the Board of Education.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the following question of law arising in their business: "The Joint Board of Finance has received two financial and statistical reports, both as of the year ending November, 1897; one signed by 'H. C. Cheatham, pastor,' and 'A. W. Eley, chairman Board of Stewards,' and 'Lee Britt, Secretary fourth quarterly conference,' and the other signed by 'Wilbur J. Kilby, Recording Steward'; both purporting to be the official report from Suffolk charge, Portsmouth District, of Virginia Conference. The Board of Finance, therefore, beg to submit these facts to the Presiding Bishop, and raise the following question growing out of the case for Episcopal decision:

"When a Recording Steward removes by certificate from the church in which he was elected to that office, and unites by certificate with another charge of our church, does his tenure of office as Recording Steward cease as to the charge from which he has removed, or does he hold office, notwithstanding the said removal, until the beginning of the next ensuing Conference year?

"(Signed)

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*"

On motion, the Joint Board of Finance was authorized to give such compensation as they may judge to be proper to the member of Conference who is appointed to collect amounts due for the Minutes.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Fourth Day.***

SATURDAY, November 20, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Wm. E. Judkins.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Permission was given to the Committee of Trial in the cases of M. S. Watts to sit during the hours of session of the Conference, and R. A. Compton was substituted for W. R. Smithey, who is incapacitated by indisposition for services on the committee.

A communication from James Atkins, Sunday-school editor of our Church, was laid before the Conference, read, and referred to the Sunday-school Board.

A communication from Miss Gibson, principal of the Scarritt Bible and Training School, was laid before Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Leave of absence until Tuesday next was granted to C. S. Barrow, lay member from Petersburg district; and leave was given him to deposit with the Secretary of the Conference a sealed ballot, to be cast at the election for delegates to the General Conference, should it take place before his return.

On motion, J. T. Bosman was substituted for L. B. Betty, on the Sunday-school Board.

Memorials to General Conference were offered, as follows:

By C. E. Hobday: On subject of Transfers, Presiding Elders, etc.

By W. G. Bates: On Increase of Bishops.

Which were referred to the committee on such memorials.

Minute Question 12. "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called; and Samuel C. Hatcher, James Sidney Peters, Ernest F. Hall, Frederick W. Proctor, Geo. E. Booker, Jr., A. B.

Sharpe, R. T. Waterfield, Wm. B. Beauchamp, Alfred A. Whitmore, Jas. W. Baker, Luther T. Hitt, and Clarke W. Leftwich, of the class of the fourth year, passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to the order of elder.

The following memorials to the General Conference were offered and referred to the committee on that subject:

By James Cannon, Jr.: On subject of Presiding Elders and their Districts.

W. E. Royall: On subject of Conference Evangelists.

J. H. Amiss: On subject of Renting Property for Immoral Purposes.

W. J. Kilby: On subject of the Nomination of Stewards.

W. J. Kilby: On subject of Recommendation by Board of Examination of Institutions of Learning.

Minute Question 20 was resumed.

E. E. Hoss, D. D., editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Nashville, Tenn., was introduced to the Conference.

A. G. Brown and Geo. C. Vanderslice, trustees of the Hall Fund, reported the sum of \$146 as in their hands from income of the fund; which, on motion, it was ordered that they pay to the Joint Board of Finance.

At eleven o'clock A. M., the Conference took up the order of the day, and the report of the Board of Education was read by A. M. Hughlett, Secretary of the Board.

On motion, it was ordered that the resolutions recommended shall be considered *seriatim*.

The first and fourth resolutions were recommitted to the Board for the purpose of consolidation into one.

The second was adopted, and, pending the consideration of the third, Jno. A. Kern, D. D., President of the Randolph-Macon College, was introduced to Conference, and made an address.

W. W. Smith, LL. D., Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon system, was also introduced, and made an address to the Conference.

Geo. H. Ray moved to strike out of the third resolution the item recommending the raising of \$200 for Paine Institute, in the Educational collection, which was lost; and, on motion of A. G. Brown, the further consideration of the report was postponed, in order to give the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension an opportunity to address the Conference.

The Chair then introduced to the Conference David Morton, D. D.,



Secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, who made an address on the subject of Church Extension.

On motion, the morning session was extended fifteen minutes to hear Dr. Hoss; who, accordingly, spoke on the subject of the conduct of our church paper, the *Christian Advocate*, at Nashville, Tenn.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Fifth Day.***

MONDAY, November 22, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by William F. Bain.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Chair announced the following to compose the Nominating Committee to name the Standing Committee on Conference Entertainment: R. N. Sledd, J. W. C. Davis, and James Cannon, Sr.

James M. Williams, alternate, was substituted for Jas. Traver, lay delegate from the Danville district, who is absent.

T. J. Taylor, from the Sunday-school Board, made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Bishop reported the following answer to the question of law propounded by the Joint Board of Finance; which, together with the question, was entered upon the Journal, viz:

Question: "When a Recording Steward removes, by certificate, from the Church in which he was elected to that office, and unites, by certificate, with another charge of our Church, does his tenure of office as Recording Steward cease, as to the charge from which he has removed; or, does he hold office, notwithstanding the said removal, until the beginning of the next ensuing Conference year?"

"(Signed) A. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*"

Answer: "The tenure of office of a Recording Steward ceases in a pastoral charge on his removal therefrom. His tenure of office ceases when his membership ceases."

(Signed) O. P. FITZGERALD."

J. H. Amiss, R. Ferguson, George H. Ray, and C. E. Hobday, offered the following:

"*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference be brought before this body and disposed of before delegates to the General Conference are elected."

D. M. Pattie offered the following as a substitute for the foregoing :

*" Resolved, That the order of the day for this morning at 12 o'clock M., shall be the election of delegates to the General Conference."*

And, after discussion, the substitute prevailed.

A. G. Brown offered the following, which was adopted :

*" Resolved, That the session of the morning shall, if necessary, be extended long enough to permit the taking of one ballot for clerical and one ballot for lay delegates to the General Conference; and that the tellers, with one of the secretaries, shall, in the interval between the morning session and the next, count the same, and report the result to the Conference."*

The following memorials to the General Conference were offered, and on motion, referred to the committee on that subject :

By B. F. Lipscomb : On " The Burial Service of Our Church."

By Ernest Stevens and others : " A Burial Service for Children."

The Presiding Bishop reported the following ordinations in reply to Minute Questions 9, 11, 13, and 15 :

Minute Question 9. " What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. Charles E. Blankenship, Alexander L. Franklin, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, and Eugene J. Potts.

Minute Question 11. " What local preachers are ordained deacons?"

Answer. John K. Clayton, John Thorndike Sewell, Joseph T. Meadows, and John E. White.

Minute Question 13, " What traveling preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer. Samuel C. Hatcher, James Sidney Peters, Ernest F. Hall, Frederick W. Proctor, George E. Booker, Jr., Arthur B. Sharpe, Robert T. Waterfield, Wm. B. Beauchamp, Alfred A. Whitmore, James W. Baker, Luther T. Hitt, Clarke W. Leftwich, and Robert S. Baughan.

Minute Question 15. " What local preachers are ordained elders?"

Answer. None.

The ordinations all took place in this city on yesterday, except that of R. S. Baughan, which occurred at the Bishop's room, on the evening of November 18th.

Alex. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, made report on the subject of the publication of the Conference " Minutes," which, after discussion at length, was adopted; and the same is as follows :

On motion, it was ordered by the Board that the Treasurer pay to John O. Moss ten dollars for his services in collecting money due for Conference Minutes at the present Conference session.

On motion, it was ordered that in the future the money due for Conference



Minutes shall be placed in the envelope handed in to the Treasurer of the Board, and the amount paid in shall be indicated on the outside of the envelope. In case of the failure of any preacher to pay the amount due, the Treasurer shall give a list of the same to the Chairman of the Board, who shall read the same to the Conference.

The Joint Board of Finance (through A. G. Brown, Chairman), reported the totals in the several districts of the collections for the present Conference year, which were read by the Treasurer.

W. E. Edwards, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made Report No. 1, which was read and considered by paragraphs. Pending its consideration, with Joseph H. Amiss on the floor, the order of the day was taken up at 12 M., being the election of delegates to the General Conference to meet in Baltimore, Md., May, 1898.

The number of delegates to which the Virginia Conference is entitled, was reported to be six clerical and six lay. And the Chair appointed W. W. Royall and R. F. Gayle tellers to collect the votes of clerical members, and D. M. Pattie and J. C. Parker tellers to collect the votes of the lay members. The ballots being cast, the tellers retired, with S. S. Lambeth and B. F. Lipscomb (the latter of whom was elected Assistant Secretary for this purpose), to count the ballots in accordance with directions already given on this subject.

R. N. Sledd reported that the amount raised this year for Domestic Missions lacked about \$170 to pay the appropriations in full; and the Joint Board of Finance reported that about \$300 would be needed to pay the claimants on its funds in full; and a collection and subscription was raised on the spot to meet the demands, which amounted to \$470.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was resumed, and J. E. Brooks, a local preacher of Eastern Shore District, and John T. Sewell, a local preacher of Petersburg District, were severally recommended by the District Conferences of those districts; and, having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed for such applicants, were severally admitted into the traveling connection on trial.

Leave of absence after the present day's session was, on motion, granted to W. H. Gregory and D. C. Dickinson.

The tellers and Assistant Secretary Lambeth reported the result of the first ballot for lay representatives to the General Conference of 1898, as follows:

Whole number of votes, 43. Necessary to a choice, 22. W. W. Smith received 28; A. E. Kellam and C. E. Vawter, 27 each; R. W. Peatross, 20; W. J. Kilby, 14; E. G. Moseley, 12; R. S. Paulett, 11; R. B. Davis, 9; J. W. Bradbury and J. P. Branch, 8 each; J. P. Pettyjohn, Carter Glass, and G. J. Hunt, each 7; R. Irby, G. Anderson, F. H. Smith, and W. W. Vicar, each 6; remainder scattering. W. W. Smith, A. E. Kellam, and C. E. Vawter were declared duly elected.

W. W. Vicar, alternate in place of L. W. West, lay delegate from Norfolk District, and J. W. Bradbury and R. B. Davis, alternates from Petersburg District (instead of C. S. Barrow and Augustus Wright), took their seats.

A second ballot for lay representatives was then cast, and the tellers and Secretary retired to count the same, which they were authorized to do during the adjournment.

On motion, it was ordered that on Tuesday next, at 7:30 P. M., the order of the day shall be the report of the Committee on Memoirs, and that the proceedings of that session shall be confined to reading the report and appropriate religious services.

On motion, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourns this morning, it shall adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, C. H. Boggs offering prayer.

The minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

S. S. Lambeth, Assistant Secretary, reported the result of the second ballot for lay representatives as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 40; necessary to a choice, 21. E. G. Moseley and J. P. Branch received each 15; R. W. Peatross, 12; R. B. Davis, 9; R. S. Paulett and Richard Irby, 7; Carter Glass, 6; J. C. Parker, 5. Remainder scattering.

There was no election.

B. F. Lipscomb, Assistant Secretary, reported the result of the first ballot for clerical representatives as follows: Whole number of

votes cast, 214; necessary to a choice, 108. J. P. Garland received 155 votes; R. N. Sledd, 153; Paul Whitehead, 148; A. G. Brown, 126; A. Coke Smith, 121; Wm. E. Edwards, 72; Jas. C. Reed, 65; W. G. Starr, 38; John M. Burton, 37; Jas. Cannon, Jr., 36; J. J. Lafferty, 33; R. T. Wilson, 29; W. C. Vaden, 20; W. V. Tudor, 19; J. E. Deshazo, 14; B. F. Lipscomb, 14; H. M. Hope, 10; R. Ferguson, 9; J. H. Amiss, 9; J. C. Watson, C. F. Comer, and R. F. Gayle, each 8; Geo. C. Vanderslice, J. R. Griffith, R. A. Compton, and W. F. Tillett, each 7; J. W. Shackford, 6; W. W. Royall, W. R. Smithey, each 5. Remainder scattering.

J. P. Garland, R. N. Sledd, Paul Whitehead, A. G. Brown, and A. Coke Smith, were declared duly elected.

A second ballot for the remaining representative was taken, and Ernest Stevens was elected Assistant Secretary, in place of B. F. Lipscomb, to accompany the tellers and report the result of the ballot.

C. E. Watts and others offered a memorial asking transfer of Fredericksburg to the Virginia Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

Thos. H. Campbell presented to the Conference the report of the "Rosebud" Missionary Society for the year, which was read for the information of the Conference. (See Reports.)

R. N. Sledd, from the Committee of Nomination, reported the following to constitute the Standing Committee on Conference Entertainment: A. G. Brown, *Chairman*, B. F. Lipscomb, Jno. O. Moss, W. W. Vicar, C. V. Winfree, which nominations were approved and confirmed.

A communication from the W. C. T. U. of Virginia was presented to Conference, read, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

The result of the third ballot for lay representatives to the General Conference was then reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 40; necessary to a choice, 21. E. G. Moseley received 18; R. W. Peatross, 18; John P. Branch, 16; Carter Glass, 11; R. B. Davis, 10; R. S. Paulett, 9; Richard Irby, 6; G. J. Hunt, 5; J. C. Parker, 5. Remainder scattering.

There was no election.

Another ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Joint Board of Finance (through A. G. Brown, Chairman) reported the appropriations to claimants upon its funds, made at

the present session, which were read by the Secretary of the Board, etc.

The result of the second ballot for clerical representatives was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 191; necessary to a choice, 96. W. E. Edwards received 58 votes; J. C. Reed, 54; James Cannon, Jr., 17; J. J. Lafferty and W. G. Starr, 13 each; J. M. Burton, 9; R. T. Wilson, 7. Remainder scattering.

There was no election.

A third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

J. Cannon, Jr., and others offered a memorial on Worldliness, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

C. E. Vawter, from the Committee on "Prison Reform," made a report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

The result of the fourth ballot for lay representatives was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 42; necessary to a choice, 22. R. W. Peatross received 22 votes; J. P. Branch and E. G. Moseley, each 15; Carter Glass, 10; R. S. Paulett, 9; R. B. Davis, 9; G. J. Hunt, 7; J. C. Parker and R. Irby, each 5; W. J. Kilby and J. P. Pettyjohn, each 4; W. W. Vicar, 3. Remainder scattering.

R. W. Peatross was declared duly elected.

A fifth ballot was then taken and the tellers retired.

The report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Society was read to the Conference for its information. (See Reports.) And the following persons, nominated for directors of the Society, were, on motion, elected by the Conference for the ensuing year: Rev. J. Carson Watson, Rev. F. M. Edwards, Rev. Jas. C. Reed (of the Virginia Conference); and C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, E. G. Moseley, and W. W. Vicar.

The result of the third ballot for clerical representatives was then announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 187; necessary to a choice, 94. W. E. Edwards received 75 votes; James C. Reed, 59; W. G. Starr, 15; Jas. Cannon, Jr., 13; J. J. Lafferty, 9; J. M. Burton, 7. Remainder scattering.

There was no election.

A fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The following resolution was offered by Jas. Cannon, Jr. and Ernest Stevens, and adopted :

*"Resolved, That the preachers in charge be requested to inform the publisher of the "Annual" how many copies of the "Annual" they wish sent them ; and that the publisher be directed, in distributing the edition, to send copies of the "Annual" only to those who have indicated their wish to have them."*

The result of the fifth ballot for lay representatives was announced as follows : Whole number of votes cast, 42 ; necessary to a choice, 22. John P. Branch received 17 ; R. S. Paulett, 13 ; R. B. Davis, 10 ; E. G. Moseley, 8 ; G. J. Hunt, 6 ; R. Irby, 5. Remainder scattering.

There was no election.

Another ballot was taken and the tellers again retired.

Geo. H. Ray, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted. (See Reports.)

The result of the sixth ballot for lay representatives was announced as follows : Whole number of votes cast, 43 ; necessary to a choice, 22. John P. Branch received 20 ; R. S. Paulett, 17 ; E. G. Moseley, 11 ; Carter Glass, 6 ; Rich. Irby and R. B. Davis, each 5. Remainder scattering.

There being no election, another ballot was taken and the tellers again retired.

The result of the fourth ballot for clerical representatives was announced as follows : Whole number of votes cast, 165 ; necessary to a choice, 83. Wm. E. Edwards received 94 votes ; James C. Reed, 46 ; Jas. Cannon, Jr., 7. Remainder scattering.

Wm. E. Edwards was declared duly elected.

It was ordered that a ballot be taken for three reserves to serve in the order of their election, in case any of the clerical representatives be unable to serve ; which ballot was accordingly taken, and the tellers retired to count the same.

The following telegram was received by the Conference in response to fraternal greeting telegraphed to the Baptist General Association :

ROANOKE, VA., November 22.

*"The Virginia Conference, Danville :*

*"The Baptist General Association returns fraternal greetings. Col. III, 15-17.*

*"R. W. CRIDLIN, Vice-President."*

On motion, leave of absence after to-day's session was granted to the following lay members of Conference :

R. T. Wilson, of Richmond District; W. P. Wise and J. C. Boggs, and J. E. Broadwater, of Eastern Shore District; J. H. Wall and W. K. Ballou, of Farmville District, and J. W. Grandy, of Norfolk District.

The result of the seventh ballot for lay representatives was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 42. Necessary to a choice, 22. John P. Branch received 21 votes; R. S. Paulett, 20; E. G. Moseley and Carter Glass, each 8; R. Irby, 5; remainder scattering.

There was no election. Another ballot was taken, and the tellers again retired.

On motion of A. G. Brown, it was ordered that the Joint Board of Finance apportion to the several districts the deficiency in the collection for entertainment of the General Conference, in proportion as this deficiency is reported from them; and that collections for the same be taken in the several charges not later than in April next.

The result of the eighth ballot for lay representatives was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 42; necessary to a choice, 22. R. S. Paulett received 27 votes; John P. Branch, 21; Carter Glass, 8; G. J. Hunt, 5; J. C. Parker and R. Irby, each, 4. Remainder scattering.

Richard S. Paulett was declared duly elected.

A ninth ballot was taken and the tellers again retired.

The result of the said ninth ballot was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 41; necessary to a choice, 21. John P. Branch received 21; G. J. Hunt, 6. Remainder scattering.

John P. Branch was declared duly elected.

It was ordered that a ballot for three lay reserves, to serve in the order of their election in case any of the representatives elected should be unable to serve, be taken; and that the three persons receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected.

The result of the first ballot for clerical reserves was announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 147; necessary to a choice, 74. Jas. C. Reed received 118; W. G. Starr, 73; J. J. Lafferty, 45; Jas. Cannon, Jr., 29; Jno. M. Burton, 27; R. T. Wilson, 25; B. F. Lipscomb, 24; W. V. Tudor, 18. G. C. Vanderslice, 9; S. S. Lambeth, 7; H. M. Hope and J. E. Deshazo, each 6. Remainder scattering.

James C. Reed was declared duly elected.



On motion, it was ordered that the two persons receiving the highest votes on the next ballot be declared duly elected.

The second ballot for clerical reserves was then taken, and the tellers retired to count the same.

The result of the first ballot for lay reserves was then announced as follows: G. G. Moseley received 28 votes; J. C. Parker, 16; Carter Glass, 15; W. W. Vicar, 11; R. B. Davis, 10; R. Irby and W. J. Kilby, each 5; G. J. Hunt, 4; J. W. Bradbury and J. E. Broadwater, each 3; Geo. L. Nevill and M. A. Cogbill, each 2; ten other persons, 1 each.

E. G. Moseley, J. C. Parker and Carter Glass were declared duly elected.

The result of the second ballot for clerical reserves was then announced as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 84. W. G. Starr received 62; J. J. Lafferty, 40; James Cannon, Jr., 16; B. F. Lipscomb, 11; R. T. Wilson, 6; John M. Burton, H. M. Hope and W. V. Tudor, each 4. Remainder scattering.

And W. G. Starr and John J. Lafferty were declared duly elected.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Sixth Day.***

TUESDAY, November 23, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by F. M. Edwards.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and approved.

Minute Question 20 was resumed.

A. G. Brown, from the Committee on Conference Entertainment, made report; which was adopted. (See Reports.) And the said report furnished the answer to Minute Question 40, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Answer. "At Portsmouth, Va."

Leave of absence, after to-day's session, was granted to A. A. Jones, W. H. Riddick, Clarke W. Leftwich, Carter Glass, Isaac H. Adams, Jr., D. M. Pattie.

Geo. C. Vanderslice offered a memorial on the subject of restoring

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to the Quarterly Conference the licensing of preachers; which was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. And then the Conference adjourned.

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#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Henry E. Johnson.

Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?" was called; and the Committee on Memoirs reported the names of Jacob H. Proctor, Edward M. Peterson, Charles T. Gibbs, Hezekiah P. Mitchell, and Thomas P. Wise.

The memoirs of these deceased members of the Conference were read in the following order: Of Jacob H. Proctor, by Paul Whitehead; of Edward M. Peterson, by William G. Starr; of Charles T. Gibbs, by Thomas E. Johnson; of Hezekiah P. Mitchell, by George C. Vanderslice; of Thomas P. Wise, by Paul Whitehead.

The reading of the memoirs was interspersed with devout singing, the Bishop prefacing the report by appropriate remarks.

The report was adopted. (See Memoirs.)

After prayer offered by Wm. F. Bain, and the singing of hymn 646, the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Seventh Day.***

WEDNESDAY, November 24, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by George C. Vanderslice.

The minutes of the morning and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

The Committee of Trial in the case of M. S. Watts, through R. N. Sledd, their chairman, reported the following as their verdict:

We, the committee in the case of Rev. M. S. Watts, having heard all the evidence in the case, and having patiently and prayfully considered the same, do unanimously find that the specifications are all sustained, and that said specifica-



tions do sustain the charge of immorality ; and that the said M. S. Watts be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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| (Signed), | J. T. MASTIN,   | J. CARSON WATSON,  |
|           | A. C. BERRYMAN, | JOS. W. SHACKFORD, |
|           | F. M. EDWARDS,  | T. MCN. SIMPSON,   |
|           | R. A. COMPTON,  | L. B. BETTY,       |
|           | C. D. CRAWLEY,  | Committee.         |
|           | R. N. SLEDD,    | Chairman.          |

Attest: S. S. LAMBETH, *Secretary*.

*Danville, Va., November 23, 1897.*

The accused, through his counsel, gave notice of his intention to appeal from the finding of the committee to the next General Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

George H. Ray, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, reported an additional resolution, as follows :

*" Resolved 2d, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. George H. Wiley agent for the Richmond Christian Advocate for the ensuing Conference year."*

This was, after discussion, rejected.

J. W. Bledsoe, from the Church Extension Board of this Conference, made report ; which was adopted. (See Reports.)

J. L. Spencer, from the Committee on Temperance, made report : which was discussed and adopted. (See Reports.)

And on motion, Richard Ferguson and F. M. Edwards were appointed to represent this Conference in the meeting of the "American Anti-Saloon League," in Columbus, Ohio, in January next.

The Joint Board of Finance made distribution, in open Conference, of the funds to the respective claimants. The Board also reported that they had fixed upon the sum of \$14,000 to be assessed to the Conference for the next year to meet the claims of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers ; which was approved by the Conference.

The Preachers' Relief Society (by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer,) distributed the amounts appropriated to various persons by the Society.

Leave of absence, after the morning's session, was granted to George C. Vanderslice.

W. W. Royall, from the Committee on the Bible Cause, made report ; which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called ; and John E. White, F. B. McSparran, John C. Granbery, Jr., Jesse B.

Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Robert C. Garland, Samuel J. Battin, and Ernest L. Peerman, of the class of the first year, passed in examination of character; and having (with the exception of F. B. McSparran) passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were (with the exception of F. B. McSparran, who was continued on trial as of the first year,) severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called; and William C. Pace, M. S. Colonna, Jr., John W. Parrish, Dexter W. Reed, Gustavus W. Dyer, Geo. Wesley Jones, Thos. E. Johnson, and Frederick G. Davis, of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the fourth year. W. T. A. Haynes and Robert L. Wingfield, of the same class, passed in examination of character; but not having appeared before the committee of examination, were continued as of the class of the third year.

The Conference resumed consideration of the reports of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, and discussion was continued on paragraph 1, referred to in the fifth item of the report, and the motion of James Cannon, Jr., to amend that item.

W. C. Vaden moved a substitute for the motion to amend; which, on motion, was laid on the table; and the vote being taken, the amendment was rejected.

John W. C. Davis and others moved the following, which was adopted:

*"Resolved, That in the discussion of Memorials to the General Conference all speeches shall be limited to five minutes, and no one shall be entitled to the floor, on the same question, more than once until all others who so desire shall have spoken: provided, that the chairman of the committee shall be entitled to five minutes immediately before any decisive vote shall be taken."*

The discussion was resumed, and the latter part of the fifth item was adopted.

On motion—

*Resolved, That when the Conference adjourn to-day, it shall be to meet at half-past seven P. M.*

The Committee on Public Worship reported the following appointments: To preach the opening sermon at next session of the

Conference, R. M. Maxey ; J. W. Moore, alternate. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, W. V. Tudor ; Charles L. Bane, alternate.

The Committee on Public Worship, having announced an appointment for Thanksgiving service in the Conference room at 12 M. to-morrow, W. J. Young to preach the sermon, on motion of A. G. Brown, the committee was requested to withdraw said appointment for the present.

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by the Bishop, J. W. Bledsoe leading in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth—

*Resolved*, That the Conference will hold a Thanksgiving service in this (Main street) church on to-morrow at twelve o'clock M., and that W. J. Young preach the sermon.

Richard Ferguson, from the Committee on Conference Relations, reported the following favorably for the supernumerary relation: Wm. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, Joseph A. Proctor, and W. W. Southall.

The report was adopted, save as to W. W. Southall.

On motion of James C. Reed, the recommendation of the committee as to W. W. Southall was rejected ; and, on motion of J. C. Reed, it was ordered that W. W. Southall be located for inefficiency and unacceptableness, and that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" and in answer to Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumeraries?" the following names were entered: William H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, and Joseph A. Proctor.

Minute Question 18, "Who are superannuated?" was called, and the Committee on Conference Relations recommended the following persons for that relation ; which recommendation was adopted, and

these names accordingly entered in answer to said question : Jas. F. Brannin, Alexander M. Hall, Herbert T. Bacon, Edward M. Jordan, William F. Bain, William A. Laughon, Thomas J. Bayton, Jacob Manning, Henry C. Bowles, John McClelland, John L. Clarke, W. A. Robinson, John W. Crider, Lemuel S. Reed, Wm. A. Crocker, D. M. Wallace, Robert N. Crooks, C. S. Wamsley, Joseph J. Edwards, John P. Woodward, John B. Dey, James A. Riddick, James E. Gates, and James R. Waggener.

E. H. Rawlings, from the Committee on Epworth Leagues, made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

C. E. Hobday, from the Committee on District Conference Records, made report, which was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Conference resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference by items, and Report No. 1 was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the committee was then made, and taken up by items, which was amended in several instances, and adopted as a whole.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the reports were recommitted to the committee, with directions to cast the same into the form of one memorial to the General Conference, and report the same to this Conference.

Leave of absence after to-night's session was granted to James W. Moore, Richard Ferguson, C. H. Green, C. C. Wertenbaker.

The Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance reported the statistics of the Conference in answer to minute questions. (See General Minutes.)

And then the Conference adjourned.

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### ***Eighth Day.***

THURSDAY, November 25th, 1897.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by R. W. Watts.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Conference granted leave of absence after this morning's session to W. F. Bain.

The order of the day was taken up, and the Board of Education reported the amendment to Report No. 1, required by the action of Conference on Saturday last; also No. 2, which was read and the subject discussed at length and the reports adopted. (See Reports.)

The answer to Minute Question 39, "What are the educational statistics?" was furnished by the report (for which see the same).

The Board of Colportage (through G. H. McFaden) made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. Coke Smith offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That the presidency of Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald has given eminent satisfaction to this Conference. His urbanity and brotherly spirit have endeared him to the members of this body. We rejoice in his improved health and pray the blessing of God upon him in all ways; and we beg to assure him that he will be always welcome among us, and we will be glad to have him preside over the sessions of our Conference at any time.

*Resolved*, 2. That the thanks of the Conference be tendered—

(1) To the citizens of Danville for the cordial hospitality extended to this Conference and never excelled by any place since the existence of our body.

(2) To our faithful and competent Secretaries.

(3) To the reporters for their excellent reports of our proceedings.

(4) To all railroad and steamboat companies which have given reduction in rates.

(5) To pastors and congregations of other denominations who have offered their houses of worship for our use.

(6) To the sexton for fresh air.

(7) To any and all persons omitted who in any wise have rendered service to the Conference.

On motion of A. Coke Smith, Ernest Stevens was appointed to take the place of E. M. Peterson, deceased, on the committee to examine the class of the fourth year.

The appropriations made for the ensuing year by the Conference Board of Missions and the Annual Report to Conference were read by L. B. Betty, Secretary of the Board. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference reported the consolidation into one memorial of the action taken on yesterday. (See Reports.)

On motion of James C. Reed—

*Resolved*, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper hereafter be administered at the beginning of the Conference session instead of after the opening sermon, as heretofore.

On motion of A. G. Brown—

*Resolved*, That when the Conference adjourns this morning, it shall be to meet again at half past seven o'clock P. M.

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived, the Conference took a recess to engage in the Thanksgiving service ordered yesterday, W. J. Young, as appointed, preaching from Nehemiah viii : 10. Devotional services preceded the sermon, and the worship was concluded by the Bishop with prayer and the benediction.

After which the Conference adjourned.

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### EVENING SESSION.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance, through B. F. Lipscomb, the Secretary, reported the assessments on the various districts for the Conference year 1897-'98.

Minute Questions as follows were called and answered in the negative : Question 5, "Who are discontinued?" Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?"

On motion of J. T. Whitley—

*Resolved*, That B. F. Lipscomb be requested to publish 1,500 copies of the Minutes of Conference on the usual plan.

The Bishop announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year : A. G. Brown, S. D. Turner, C. H. Boggs, M. A. Cogbill, J. M. Burton, L. Cockerell, R. W. Watts, F. T. West, J. W. Shackford, C. V. Winfree, J. T. Bosman, Dr. J. M. Williams, Jas. Cannon, Jr., R. S. Paulett, J. W. Stiff, L. L. Marks, R. B. Beadles, G. L. Neville, R. M. Chandler, W. W. Vicar, J. C. Watson, Jas. Cannon, Sr.

The name of J. Q. Rhodes was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The committee retired and soon reported favorably on the reference, and it was

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ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 17, "Who are supernumerary?"

On recommendation of the Board of Education, the Conference confirmed the nomination of Jas. Cannon, Jr., as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education of this Conference.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, in which the Conference was led by John L. Clarke, the Bishop, in answer to Minute Question 41, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" announced the appointments.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.



## IV.

## THE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1897-'98.

Names of Undergraduates in Italics.

Numerals Stand for Years on the Charge.

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- I. RICHMOND DISTRICT.....A. G. BROWN, P. E., 4
1. Richmond—Broad-Street.....W. G. Starr, 3
  2. Trinity and Chickahominy Mission,  
J. T. Mastin, 3 ; and *John T. Sewell*, 1
  3. Union Station.....G. C. Vanderslice, 4
  4. St. James.....W. B. Beauchamp, 3
  5. Denny-Street.....S. C. Hatcher, 2
  6. Fairmont-Avenue.....R. F. Beadles, 3
  7. Manchester—Central.....W. W. Lear, 4
  8. Fifth-Street .....G. H. McFaden, 1
  9. West-End Memorial and Asbury,  
W. T. Williams, 2 ; and one to be supplied  
by Harry Burruss, 1
  10. Henrico.....H. J. Brown, 2
  11. Charles City.....*W. E. Moore*, 1
  12. New Kent.....E. A. Potts, 1
  13. West New Kent.....A. S. J. Rice, 2
  14. West Point.....W. E. Bullard, 2
  15. East King and Queen .....T. O. Edwards, 4
  16. Gloucester.....J. E. Potts, 4, and *E. J. Potts*, 4
  17. Gloucester Point.....Asa Driscoll, 1
  18. Williamsburg.....J. N. Latham, 2
  19. York.....J. S. Wallace, 1
  20. Newport News—Washington Avenue and Chestnut Street,  
B. F. Lipscomb, 1, and *M. S. Colonna, Jr.*, 1
- General Superintendent of Colportage.....A. G. Brown.  
Professor in Emory and Henry College.....James H. Moss.



- II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.....PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E., 4
21. Richmond—Centenary .....W. V. Tudor, 3, and E. L. Pell, 3
22. Clay-Street.....E. H. Rawlings, 2
23. Park-Place.....T. N. Potts, 3
24. Laurel-Street .....R. F. Gayle, 1
25. Asbury .....B. M. Beckham, 2
26. Highland Park.....C. H. Boggs, 2
27. Barton Heights.....J. Sidney Peters, 1
28. Hanover.....R. B. Scott, 1
29. King William.....Porter Hardy, 2
30. Ashland.....W. H. Atwill, 1
31. Ashland Circuit.....*R. H. Marks*, 1
32. West Hanover.....S. W. Day, 3
33. Caroline.....J. G. Lennon, 1
34. Goochland.....*T. E. Johnson*, 1
35. West Goochland and East Louisa Mission,  
J. E. McSparran, 4, and one to be supplied by  
W. D. Mower, 2
36. Cartersville.....W. F. Davis, 1
37. Chesterfield.....A. C. Berryman, 1
38. West Chesterfield.....W. H. Riddick, 2
39. South Chesterfield .....M. L. Williams, 1
40. Powhatan.....To be supplied by T. Burton, 2  
Student Vanderbilt University.....*John C. Granbery, Jr.*

- III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.....C. E. WATTS, P. E., 4
41. White Stone.....J. W. S. Robins, 4
42. Lancaster.....B. E. Ledbetter, 3
43. Heathsville.....C. R. James, 4
44. Bethany.....J. M. Burton, 2
45. Richmond Circuit.....*S. J. Battin*, 1
46. Whealton.....E. F. Hall, 1
47. Westmoreland.....J. D. Forkner, 2
48. Montross.....*F. B. McSparran*, 1
49. King George.....T. J. Wray, 1
50. Spotsylvania.....C. H. Williams, 3
51. Bowling Green.....W. F. Hayes, 2
52. Essex.....W. B. Jett, 2
53. King and Queen .....R. E. Bentley, 2

54. Middlesex.....J. M. Anderson, 1  
 55. West Mathews.....J. L. Pribble, 2  
 56. Mathews.....J. E. Deshazo, 2, and *Frank Burruss*, 1  
 Principal Southern Seminary, Bowling Green...E. H. Rowe,

- IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.....J. S. HUNTER, P. E., 3  
 57. Charlottesville, Belmont, and Rose Hill,  
     W. E. Edwards, 1, and *J. D. Langley*, 1  
 58. Albemarle .....D. G. C. Butts, 3  
 59. Scottsville.....L. T. Hitt, 1  
 60. Batesville.....J. W. Carroll, 2  
 61. Nelson.....R. W. Watts, 1  
 62. Rockfish.....*W. L. Ware*, 2  
 63. Amherst.....A. C. Jordan, 1  
 64. West Amherst.....R. T. Clarke, 1  
 65. Mount Pleasant.....*D. W. Reed*, 1  
 66. Milton Mission.....B. F. Smith, 4  
 67. Fluvanna.....N. J. Pruden, 3  
 68. Louisa.....C. L. Bane, 4, and J. Q. Rhodes, supernumerary,  
 69. Gordonsville .....C. F. Comer, 1  
 70. Orange,  
     Geo. E. Booker, Jr., 2, and W. H. Camper, supernumerary,  
 71. Greene .....W. A. S. Conrad, 1  
 72. Madison.....T. G. Pullen, 1  
 73. Woodville.....R. G. James, 3  
 74. Culpeper.....Ernest Stevens, 1  
 75. Culpeper Circuit.....M. A. Davidson, 1  
 76. Rappahannock.....Richard Ferguson, 1  
     Editor of RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.....J. J. Lafferty.  
     President of Central Female Institute, Gordonsville, Va.,  
     J. T. Payne.  
     Conference Missionary Secretary.....J. W. Bledsoe.

- V. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.....O. LITTLETON, P. E., 4  
 77. Lynchburg—Centenary.....W. Asbury Christian, 2  
 78.      Court-Street...A. Coke Smith, 3, and T. H.  
     Early, supernumerary,  
 79.      Memorial.....J. C. Reed, 4  
 80.      Trinity.....*L. C. Shearer*, 2  
 81. South View and Providence.....*J. K. Clayton*, 1

82. Cabell-Street.....*G. W. Dyer*, 1  
 83. Madison Station.....*L. J. Phaup*, 2  
 84. Bedford City.....*S. S. Lambeth*, 2  
 85. Bedford Circuit.....*Joseph W. Shackford*, 2  
 86. North Bedford.....*C. W. Leftwich*, 2  
 87. Bedford Springs.....*J. O. Moss*, 1  
 88. Middle Bedford.....*W. A. Tompkins*, 1  
 89. West Bedford.....*J. W. Heckman*, 1  
 90. Staunton River.....*W. C. Pace*, 1  
 91. West Campbell.....*George H. Wiley*, 3  
 92. Campbell .....*George E. Booker*, 1  
 93. Concord.....*J. W. Parrish*, 4  
 94. Appomattox.....*P. M. Bell*, 1  
 95. West Charlotte.....*W. J. Williams*, 1  
     Treasurer of Randolph-Macon Woman's College,  
     Lynchburg, Va.....*R. M. Saunders*.

- VI. DANVILLE DISTRICT.....*W. P. Wright, P. E.*, 2  
 96. Danville—Main-Street and Floyd-Street,  
     *R. N. Sledd*, 3, and *J. C. Harry*, 1  
 97.      Cabell-Street.....*J. O. Babcock*, 1  
 98.      Mt. Vernon and Sunnyside.....*J. T. Bosman*, 1  
 99.      Calvary and Washington-Street,  
     *T. J. Taylor*, 1, and *H. W. Dunkly*, 3  
 100. Pittsylvania.....*S. H. Johnson*, 1  
 101. Chatham.....*J. B. Winn*, 4  
 102. Cascade.....*S. R. Drewry*, 1  
 103. North Pittsylvania.....*T. P. Duke*, 2  
 104. Franklin.....*E. E. Harrell*, 1  
 105. East Franklin.....*O. L. Martin*, 2  
 106. Middle Franklin Mission.....*R. C. Garland*, 2  
 107. West Franklin .....*C. E. Blankenship*, 3  
 108. Henry.....*R. L. Wingfield*, 3  
 109. Martinsville .....*H. C. Cheatham*, 1  
 110. Patrick.....*H. F. B. Martin*, 3  
 111. Meadows of Dan...*J. B. Lavinder*, 1, and one to be supplied.  
 112. South Boston and Houston.....*F. M. Edwards*, 3  
 113. Halifax.....*M. S. Elliott*, 2  
 114. East Halifax .....*W. T. A. Haynes*, 4  
     Professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.,  
     *W. F. Tillett*.

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| VII. FARMVILLE DISTRICT.....                 | J. H. RIDDICK, P. E., 3 |
| 115. Farmville.....                          | T. McN. Simpson, 3      |
| 116. Prince Edward.....                      | A. L. Franklin, 1       |
| 117. Prospect.....                           | Bascom Dey, 2           |
| 118. Charlotte.....                          | A. B. Sharpe, 3         |
| 119. West Buckingham.....                    | J. E. Oyler, 1          |
| 120. Buckingham.....                         | W. E. Grant, 2          |
| 121. Cumberland.....                         | W. W. Sawyer, 2         |
| 122. Amelia.....                             | E. V. Carson, 3         |
| 123. Burkeville.....                         | J. L. Spencer, 3        |
| 124. Crewe Station.....                      | J. T. Routten, 2        |
| 125. Blackstone.....                         | R. A. Compton, 1        |
| 126. Lunenburg.....                          | John O. Moss, 2         |
| 127. West Lunenburg.....                     | P. H. Clements, 1       |
| 128. Mecklenburg.....                        | B. S. Herrink, 2        |
| 129. North Mecklenburg.....                  | D. J. Traynham, 4       |
| 130. Boydton.....                            | W. E. Thompson, 3       |
| 131. Chase City.....                         | W. W. Royall, 2         |
| 132. Clarksville.....                        | E. P. Parham, 2         |
| 133. South of Dan.....                       | A. L. Carson, 2         |
| 134. Hyco.....                               | R. H. Mullen, 2         |
| President of Blackstone Female Institute.... | Jas. Cannon, Jr.        |

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| VIII. PETERSBURG DISTRICT.....         | T. H. CAMPBELL, P. E., 4 |
| 135. Petersburg—Washington-Street..... | George W. Wray, 1        |
| 136. Market-Street.....                | R. T. Wilson, 3          |
| 137. High-Street.....                  | E. T. Dadmun, 1          |
| 138. Wesley.....                       | J. W. Stiff, 2           |
| 139. Blandford.....                    | R. E. Barrett, 3         |
| 140. West-Street.....                  | W. R. Evans, 1           |
| 141. Ettrick.....                      | R. B. Blankenship, 1     |
| 142. Matoaca.....                      | F. W. Proctor, 1         |
| 143. Dinwiddie.....                    | C. W. Turner, 2          |
| 144. East Dinwiddie.....               | C. H. Green, 2           |
| 145. West Dinwiddie.....               | W. P. Jordan, 2          |
| 146. Nottoway.....                     | J. R. Sturgis, 1         |
| 147. Prince George.....                | J. T. Moore, 1           |
| 148. Wakefield.....                    | W. E. Allen, 1           |
| 149. Sussex.....                       | J. E. R. Riddick, 2      |

150. Greenville.....R. H. Younger, 3  
 151. South Brunswick.....W. R. Smithey, 3  
 152. Brunswick.....C. E. Hobday, 1  
 153. West Brunswick.....J. B. DeBerry, 1  
 154. Surry.....L. L. Banks, 1  
 Associate Editor of the "Richmond Christian Advocate,"  
 H. M. Hope.

- XI. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.....Jos. H. AMISS, P. E., 4  
 155. Portsmouth—Monumental, West Norfolk, and Port Norfolk,  
 L. B. Betty, 3, and J. B. Askew, 1  
 156. Central.....George H. Ray, 2  
 157. Wright-Memorial.....W. G. Boggs, 1  
 158. Owens-Memorial.....R. T. Waterfield, 2  
 159. Park View.....W. R. Proctor, 3  
 160. Norfolk Circuit.....R. B. Beadles, 2  
 161. Churchland.....V. W. Bargamin, 1  
 162. Suffolk.....W. T. Green, 1  
 163. East Suffolk and Magnolia.....J. H. Kabler, 1  
 164. Windsor.....J. A. Thomas, 2  
 160. Ebenezer.....D. B. Austin, 1  
 166. Isle of Wight.....C. H. McGhee, 3  
 167. Smithfield.....J. K. Jolliff, 1  
 168. Benn's.....R. S. Baughan, 3  
 169. Newsom's.....N. B. Foushee, 2  
 170. Southampton.....C. C. Wertenbaker, 4  
 171. Boykin's.....M. S. Colonna, 4  
 172. Whaleyville and Somerton.....F. G. Davis, 2  
 173. Hampton—First Church.....J. T. Whitley, 2  
 174. West-End .....G. H. Lambeth, 3

- X. NORFOLK DISTRICT.....J. P. GARLAND, P. E., 4  
 175. Norfolk—Cumberland-Street.....H. E. Johnson, 1  
 176. Epworth.....W. J. Young, 3  
 177. Queen-Street .....J. W. Moore, 3  
 178. Centenary.....W. H. Edwards, 2  
 179. McKendree.....R. H. Bennett, 3  
 180. Lekies Memorial.....W. E. Judkins, 1  
 181. Trinity.....Lloyd T. Williams, 1  
 182. Huntersville.....To be supplied by R. W. Webb, 2

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| 193. | Capeville.....   | J. L. Bray, 1              |
| 194. | Cape Charles and Cheriton, <i>George W. Jones</i> , 1, | and <i>J. E. White</i> , 1 |
| 195. | Franktown.....   | N. H. Robertson, 3         |
| 196. | Belle Haven.....                                       | A. A. Whitmore, 1          |
| 197. | Keller.....  | J. Carson Watson, 1        |
| 198. | Wachapreague.....                                      | <i>G. E. B. Smith</i> , 3  |
| 199. | Pungoteague.....                                       | W. H. Gregory, 1           |
| 200. | Onancock.....  | W. R. Crowder, 1           |
| 201. | Onley.....   | J. R. Griffith, 1          |
| 202. | Accomac.....   | E. F. Garner, 1            |
| 203. | Bloxom.....  | J. R. Gill, 1              |
| 204. | West Accomac.....                                      | W. G. Bates, 1             |
| 205. | Wicomico.....  | C. H. Galloway, 3          |
| 206. | Salisbury.....   | R. H. Potts, 2             |
| 207. | Berlin.....  | <i>E. L. Peerman</i> , 1   |
| 208. | Cambridge Station.....                                 | R. M. Maxey, 1             |
| 209. | Cambridge Circuit.....                                 | C. W. Cain, 1              |
| 210. | Dorchester.....  | <i>J. E. Brooks</i> , 1    |
| 211. | South Dorchester.....                                  | <i>J. D. Hosier</i> , 3    |

## V.

**MEMOIRS.****REV. JACOB HENRY PROCTOR.**

BY REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD.

Rev. JACOB HENRY PROCTOR, the first of the members of Conference to die during the present year, was a native of England, having been born near Holbeach, a village of Lincolnshire, in the year 1834.

His father was a farmer, a prominent member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and superintendent of the Sunday school in his "society." His mother dying while he was quite young, Brother Proctor was committed to the care of an older sister, who with her husband removed to this country. With the consent of his father, the lad came along with them. He was then about twelve years of age, and had been religiously trained from his childhood, receiving special benefit, as he himself stated, from instruction in the Sunday school.

In the course of that Divine Providence which "shapes our ends," he came to Virginia; and in 1856 joined Clay-Street church, in Richmond, then under the pastoral care of George H. Ray. In the old chapel, where chiefly by the efforts and influence of James M. Taylor, this organization, now so strong and fruitful of good works, was founded, a Bible class was taught by Nestor H. Forbes which must have been remarkable, since out of its membership issued no less than *four* Methodist preachers; two of them, William G. Starr and Henry E. Johnson; a third named Nicholson (who died in Tennessee), and the fourth, Jacob H. Proctor. Johnson and Proctor joined the Virginia Conference at Elizabeth city, N. C., in November, 1857. At the end of his first year, young Proctor was discontinued that he might further pursue his studies, which he did at Lancaster C. H., in a school taught by John Moody, meanwhile serving as junior preacher on the Lancaster circuit under the presiding elder. In November, 1859, he was again received on trial at Lynchburg, Va., with the large class of that year, one of whom was destined to become a Bishop. His membership continued unbroken till death, though he was compelled by reason of ill-health to take a supernumerary



relation for several years (1869-1871), and later on to be superannuated for three years (1885-1888). During the greater part of the thirty-seven years, from 1859 to 1896, he performed arduous and faithful labors in the Lord's vineyard, mostly in charges on the south side of James River.

In 1866, he was married to Mrs. Virginia Young, a daughter of Rev. R. B. Foster, a well known local preacher of our church in Dinwiddie. There were born to them four children, of whom *the two sons* are members of this Conference. Thus the mantle of the father has descended upon two of his children, who continue the proclamation of the glad tidings of salvation begun by their father forty years ago, and add the special consolation of like faithful service in that holy calling to those memories of their father's godly life and earnest ministry which lie as a balm upon the bereaved hearts of their mother and sisters. God bless and encourage and richly endow the souls of *the preaching sons of our preachers*; and may the glorious line of descent never cease among us!

Brother Proctor was a good preacher; sound, clear, effective. He was industrious, prudent and gentle in administration, and his charges were usually prosperous and fruitful. Among the best years of his work were his last, in Bedford and Prospect. His memory will be cherished by hundreds who were indebted to his ministrations for their best spiritual help. Many were converted under his preaching, and the general interests of the Church received his fostering care and patient culture. From the heights of the Blue Ridge to the sands of the low country, voices break forth to call him blessed and keep green the memory of him who turned "many to righteousness."

He was a quiet man, of natural reserve and few words; rarely spoke of himself or the particulars of his by-gone life. By nature, high strung and sensitive, he cultivated a strong self-control; but was confiding and fond of his friends, hospitable and free-hearted.

At the last Conference, having during the year suffered a severe and prostrating attack of "grippe," the consequences of which well-nigh disabled him, he believed that his effective work was done, and therefore applied for a superannuated relation. After Conference, he made his home in Petersburg, rightly conjecturing that his end was nigh. There he received good medical attention and all the relief which the watching and devoted nursing of his family could give. His disease steadily progressed, and on the night of March 21, 1897, near midnight, he was released from the languishing and pains of disease. He had borne his sufferings with complete patience, and through grace triumphed over death, rejoicing "in hope of the glory of God." Among his last words were these: "Patience has had its perfect work." "Jesus Christ is the first and the last. He is everything to me." Speaking of Heaven, he said, "I should like to be

there ; but it is not far off ; will be there, after a little while, bless the Lord !” Just before he passed away, seeing his wife and children about his bedside, he said, “ Let us pray ! ” and presented, by name, each one to God for a special blessing !

He has left to his loved ones, to his church and brethren, the legacy of a good name. His body sleeps in the old cemetery at Petersburg, which contains the mortal part of so many holy men of God of our Conference ; where sleep Cowles, and Charlton, and Kerr, and Stanley, and Hall, and the Petersons. Blessed company in which to share the resurrection of the just !

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### REV. EDWARD MARSHALL PETERSON, D. D.

BY W. G. STARR.

The object of this paper is not to outline a biography, but to furnish a brief memoir of a beloved minister of our own faith—an honored member of the Virginia Conference.

During the month of November, 1831, EDWARD MARSHALL PETERSON was born in the city of Petersburg, Va. At the age of fifteen, he gave his heart to his Saviour, and very soon thereafter received a call from God to preach the Gospel.

Conscious that he was not quite ready to undertake the work, he entered Randolph-Macon College, where he hoped to obtain needful mental preparation, as well as spiritual tuition, in view of the ever-increasing demands of the Church upon an evangelical gospel ministry.

In a little while, a practical difficulty interrupted the plans of the young student. He had been reared in a Christian home, but he was born poor, and the death of his father not long after he attained his seventeenth year, seemed to extinguish the cherished hope of obtaining a collegiate education. This was an affliction, but it lasted only “ a moment.” The dear Lord did not forsake his young servant. Just then, when the way appeared to be hopelessly dark, human friendship brought an offering to Jesus and laid it on the altar of Christian education. With a heart full of gratitude to God, Marshall Peterson returned to College and continued to prosecute his studies with the eagerness of a miner in search of gold, until the time came to leave the school-room and go out into the great world.

Special mention is made of this early trial of faith in the religious life of our departed brother, because it was a turning-point in a career which promised great usefulness in the service of God. The vigor of his intellect and the power of his pen in after years, when engaged in the discussion of doctrinal points or plans to advance the moral culture of the Church, give great emphasis to the deter-

mination of that brave boy to be a man that he might carry the burden of a man, and reap the reward of a consecrated man of God at the end of his days on earth.

He received license to preach while at College, and continued assiduously to combine his academic work during the week with pulpit practice every Sabbath, conscious all the while that the hand of the Lord was leading him along the way.

In November, 1852, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference during the session of that body in Fredericksburg, and remained, until the close of his ministry in this world, a faithful Methodist preacher—true to God, true to his Church, and true to the best interests of the people whom he loved so well.

His first appointment in 1852 was to Gosport station (now Wright-Memorial Church). In 1854, he was stationed in Manchester. The pastoral charges which were served by him from that time may be named in the following order: Edenton, 1855-6; Suffolk, 1857; Clay Street Chapel, Richmond, 1858-9; Winchester, 1860; Lexington, 1861; Appomattox, 1862; Suffolk, 1863; High Street, Petersburg, 1864-5; Clay Street, Richmond, 1866-68; Gloucester Circuit, 1869-70; Clay Street, Richmond, 1871-2; High Street, Petersburg, 1873-4; Cumberland Street, Norfolk, 1875-6; Presiding Elder of the Farmville District, 1876-80; Suffolk, 1880-84; Mathews Circuit, 1884-87; Manchester, 1887-90; Memorial, Lynchburg, 1891-93; Queen Street, Hampton, 1894-95; High Street, Petersburg, 1896.

After taking charge of his last field of labor, his physical strength rapidly declined under the pressure of bodily affliction, and he notified his people that he could no longer perform the work he was appointed to do. The reply of the official representatives of the Church conveyed to him and his family tenderest words of sympathy and love. With that generosity of soul which is characteristic of our great Methodist brotherhood, the membership of High Street Church assured their slowly-dying friend and pastor that the work would be provided for, and that no interest of the flock of God should suffer on account of his enforced inability to serve it. With this burden lifted from his heart, he turned his thoughts to the event of his coming translation, and calmly looked for God's messenger to lead him to the heavenly home. Lovingly nursed by his affectionate people and his sorrowing household, he lingered until April 3, 1897; and then quietly fell asleep in Jesus.

An analysis of character is not called for in a brief memoir written to serve the purpose of our annual commemorative service. What a sainted servant of God has done during life is known to the Church, and we involuntarily think of the works that follow a consecrated Christian minister as the more important part of his career on earth. Our absent brother was an earnest worker. Whether engaged in repairing a church edifice, or building a new structure,

or visiting the membership, or devising plans for the future, he was never so happy as when fully occupied in keeping the vineyard of the Lord. He never watched the dial to see time fly. It was his chief joy to pick up the moments as diamonds dropped down from heaven, and then shape each one so that even the world might be taught that there is nothing on earth too little or too costly to be used in the service of the Master.

There is one distinctive department of our denominational work to which our brother gave his ripest thought, and the full measure of his strength—I mean, our revival work. It is unnecessary to ask the customary question: “How many unbelievers were brought into the Church under his ministry?” Those who knew him best will testify that his heart was literally filled with a zeal for souls. Large revivals aided him greatly in building up the Kingdom of God. Wherever he was sent, the Saviour mapped out a work for him to do; and his first day in heaven may have been spent in the company of hundreds who entered the “better country” because he led them to the Cross of Christ. He knew the meaning of spiritual anointing preparatory to pulpit work, and his noticeable efficiency in rallying the Church around the altar of prayer during a revival season, was the result of personal communion with God.

He was so intensely conscientious that sometimes his conduct was misunderstood. He sought to know the truth, and always plead with God to reveal the right way before taking the first step along what seemed to him to be the path of duty; but when his mind had been cautiously informed, and his judgment convinced that a certain phase of opinion or a selected line of work was right, nothing could dismay or drive him from his convictions. Whether engaged in debate on the Conference floor, or in the management of Church enterprise, he was surpassed by none in an exhibition of all-absorbing interest; and his positiveness of statement may sometimes have led those who did not know him to think that his nervous words and earnestness of delivery betokened uncharitable thoughts concealed behind the fervid language of the speaker. This, however, can have no part in a true estimate of the man. He was intensely conscientious. That explains it all. He could not surrender an inch or an atom of what he believed to be right; and he carried that grand conscience with him up to the throne of God. Never did the official record of this Conference contain a name that will be more affectionately treasured in time to come than the name of Marshall Peterson. We all loved him, and the fragrance of his memory will linger long in the hearts of his brethren.

As a preacher, he held high rank. His sermons evinced careful study. Few deceased clergymen of any denomination have ever left a better record of attention to pulpit work. He collected a vast

amount of material, and used it with a single eye to the glory of God. The children loved him. He frequently preached specially to them. He did not spare his strength; nor did he hold his best gifts in reservation for great occasions. It was his aim always to practice the doctrine of God in the language of Paul, when he counselled the Corinthians to be "always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

As a writer, he won an enviable reputation. He was a welcome contributor to our Church journals. Many minds have been instructed and many hearts comforted during the past thirty years by those happily-expressed communications which came from his ready pen like streams of pure water from a fountain selected by the Divine will to be a benediction to the people of God. He was a valiant defender of the truth as he saw it from the observation-point of distinctive denominational belief. No controversialist could have been more courteous than he; and the Knights of the Quill, with whom he fought when doctrine met doctrine in bloodless combat, alike testify to the supremacy of his character as a Christian gentleman and an honest student of the meaning of the Word of God.

Many men, whose success in life has fairly entitled them to words of praise, lose control of personal conduct when borne aloft by the applause of the world. They are either unequal to the mental tension, or they sadly lack indispensable humility of spirit; at any rate, they spoil the value of their work by manifesting the sinful self-complacency of the Chaldean king in the midst of the Babylon he had built. It was not so with our sainted friend. The honors which were justly laid at his feet because of his loyalty to God, always remained—at his feet. They never distempered his brain with a feverish sense of self-importance. In close company with his Divine Master, he illustrated the self-abasement of a disciple who is willing to be a servant of servants. God only knows how well he served his brethren and the Church. This cannot be questioned, because a portion of every consecrated life is unseen by mortal eye. To his great soul God gave proof of the divine presence for service and not for rapture. No wonder that his loftiest ambition was, not to feast upon the adulation of the multitude, but to work for God until his weary flesh could work no longer.

After nearly a half century of faithful service in the Virginia Conference, our beloved comrade met Death like a soldier who has nothing to do but to strike his tent and follow the call of his commander. One day, during his last illness, he said to one of his children: "Your father will soon be in heaven." At another time he cheered his sorrowing wife with the words: "No one on earth can help me now; but I am trusting all to my God." Just before



the spirit left the wornout body, he awoke out of deep sleep and looked up as if in audience with his Father in heaven, and seemed to be thrilled with unearthly joy in view of his immediate departure. It is not strange that such a man should have faced the future with an all-conquering faith in God. When life reached the death-line, his happy soul found the intervening curtain drawn aside; and in a moment he was at home with God and the sainted dead.

Never again will we greet him when the roll is called at our annual gathering on earth; but we may try to serve the same Saviour with his own self-consuming zeal, and, after death, renew the sweet friendship of other years in that land where God's children meet to part no more.

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### REV. CHARLES T. GIBBS.

BY REV. THOMAS E. JOHNSON.

Rev. CHARLES T. GIBBS, the son of Pascol W. and Mildred Gibbs, was born in Bedford county, Va., September 10, 1869, and died in Charles City county, Va., May 30, 1897. He was the child of highly honorable and Christian parents, and was early converted to God, joining Mt. Olivet Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Bedford county, Va. At this stage of his religious experience he felt moved by the Holy Spirit to preach the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ, but he felt that he was not yet prepared for so great a work.

He labored hard on the farm and practiced economy, that he might accumulate the necessary amount to better prepare him for the great work to which the Holy Spirit had called him.

At length, in the year 1890, he obeyed the heavenly call; was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Middle Bedford Circuit, and began to serve his Master in the capacity of a local preacher. In the meantime he sought better preparation for the ministry.

In 1892, he entered Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va., and remained there for two sessions.

In November, 1894, in the city of Charlottesville, Va., he was received on probation in the Virginia Annual Conference, and was sent to Staunton River mission.

At the Conference which met in the city of Richmond in November, 1895, he was ordained a local deacon by Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, and again sent to take charge of Staunton River mission.

At the close of his probation, in the fall of 1896, he was admitted into full connection of the Conference, and sent to Charles City mission. It was here, on May 30, 1897, that the death angel entered his chamber and carried his spirit to the regions beyond.

His course was comet-like—brief and brilliant. Had he lived to this session of the Conference he would have completed his third

year in the itinerant rank. He was a pious, zealous and promising young preacher. He was a most diligent and faithful pastor, and a hard, self-sacrificing worker. In his social intercourse he displayed such tender sympathy and sweetness of spirit as to win the love and admiration of those whom he served. He fought the battle of life bravely, and fell at his post with faith's victorious flag floating peacefully over him.

His funeral service was conducted at the residence of his parents, in Bedford county, Va., by Rev. S. S. Lambeth, D. D., and his remains were interred in the family cemetery, there to await the summons of the resurrection trumpet.

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### REV. HEZEKIAH PHILIP MITCHELL.

BY GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

Rev. HEZEKIAH PHILIP MITCHELL was born in Essex county, Va., January 1st, 1827.

His father, Richard H. Mitchell, was a local minister in the Methodist Church in that county.

He received as good an education as the county afforded, and, well equipped, entered Randolph-Macon College, taking a full course and standing well in all his classes, but failing health prevented graduation. After leaving College, he continued his intellectual training, including two modern languages not in the curriculum.

He taught three years as principal of a large academy; then law engaged his studious attention for two years, but just before entering that profession he heard the "call from on high," to enter the ministry, and was not disobedient to the "heavenly calling," and his success in the work indicated that he did wisely in obeying—for many stars will adorn his crown in the day when the Lord comes to make up his jewels and reward his faithful servants.

His charges were Powhatan circuit, Prince George circuit, Culpeper circuit, Lexington circuit, Centenary, Lynchburg, two years, during the war on his farm and pastor of King and Queen circuit four years, Middlesex circuit two years, Smithfield four years, Lynn Street, Danville, two years, Central, Portsmouth, two years, Charlottesville two years, again at Central, Portsmouth, Hampton, Liberty four years, Cambridge, Md., four years, where he succeeded in raising a great debt that had imperilled the very existence of Southern Methodism in that city, St. James, Richmond, one year, and Culpeper, where, in his fourth year, he closed his earthly ministry to enter into the eternal rest of heaven.

The death of any one, if the climax of a devoted Christian life, is always illumined with the rays of the Sun of Righteousness, as the highest peaks are the first to catch the rays of the rising sun.



Death came to him very suddenly, May 31, 1897, but the end was peaceful and without a struggle. The day before (Sunday) he preached twice with great power and fervor—the first at Culpeper, the second a Commencement sermon at Gordonsville before the pupils of the Central Female Institute, of which Rev. Jno. T. Payne is President, and a large and deeply interested and attentive congregation. This is said to have been a splendid effort, full of burning eloquence.

Returning home on Monday, he was cheerful, and seemingly improved in health; he retired early, but during the evening had conversed with his wife about the proposed division of the Conference and other subjects close to his heart. His devoted wife, soon after retiring, heard him breathing in an unusual manner, and when she called he did not answer; hastily arising and securing a light, she returned to find that his spirit had fled to the abode of the blessed; she realized that for him—

“ Yes, the Christian’s course is run,  
Ended is the glorious strife;  
Fought the fight, the work is done,  
Death is swallowed up of life.”

The warrior slept, but arms and armor were by his side.

If a man’s worth should be measured by his stature, he would have been among the great, for he was of tall and commanding presence, and is said in person greatly to have resembled the great warrior, statesman, and President, Andrew Jackson.

If measured by the *mind*, his was of a high order of talent, that had been carefully trained and well-stored with great truths, thoroughly assimilated, and thus made his own.

His sermons were carefully and prayerfully prepared, even frequently ornate, and at times he arose to a height of eloquence that captivated his hearers; but the truth was not lost sight of in a mass of flowers of rhetoric or the mere graces of oratory, but more deeply impressed thereby.

But the Christian standard is the true one; and he having been happily converted when seventeen years of age, under the ministry of that sainted man of God, Gervas M. Kecsee, continued to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The hours spent in communion with the dear Lord brought him into such intimate association with Him that he was taken up on the Mount, where, like Moses, he held sweet communion with Him, and God made glorious revelations to the soul that there lingered in seclusion, while the people and plans of the world were below; but He also took him down into the valley and caused him to pass, not through the fire of Molech, but the refining fire of great affliction, to burn out the dross and leave the purified soul like the refined silver that reflected the image of the purifier; and the gold

that bore the mark of the assay of heaven. Thence he was heavenly minded, and all saw that he had been with Jesus, who stood by him in the fire.

He was happily married to Miss Bettie B. Edwards, sister of Rev. F. M. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference, and their home was blessed with a dear daughter, whose death, as she was blooming into womanhood, tested their faith; and while they were sustained by the grace of God, it left its chastening impress on their souls, and drew them closer to God.

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### REV. THOMAS P. WISE.

BY REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD.

Of the preachers who have died this year, the first and the last to lay down their burdens were the superannuates. On the 11th day of June, 1897, in Richmond city, Virginia, Rev. THOMAS P. WISE passed from time into the eternal state.

He had been a member of the Conference for thirty-four years, save for a single year, when he felt obliged to locate. He was, however, promptly re-admitted, and, with fluctuations of health and consequent changes of relation, continued in the work until the year 1892, when he became permanently superannuated. He was born in Northampton county, Va., October 13, 1833; his parents' names were Major and Margaret Wise. In his infancy, they removed to Norfolk county, Va., where he was brought up, and where, in early youth, he became an orphan. His youth and early manhood were thenceforward a trying struggle with adversity. In poverty, without education and without influential friends, he made his painful way in life. But the spirit of all grace led him to the Lord Jesus at length—to the Consoler of all sorrows, the Reliever of all distresses, the Giver of rest, and the Inspirer of hope. With the conquering power of the new life in his soul, he improved his mental training and furnishing by private study, applied himself with diligence to the understanding of the Holy Scriptures, and soon felt persuaded that he was called of God to the ministry of Christ.

The Civil War had come on, and things looked dark all over the Commonwealth, and in no part of the State darker than in his native tidewater region. But he, nevertheless, entered the itinerancy at the Conference held in Richmond in November, 1863, and during the eventful years that followed, labored faithfully, taking hold with renewed hope and fervor in the time which succeeded the restoration of peace. He had then married, choosing as his partner in life, Miss Odell, of New Kent county, Va., a true-hearted and devoted wife, whose study it was, from first to last, to aid him in his

work and cheer and brighten the days of depression and discouragement which inevitably come.

In the course of his life as a Methodist preacher, his lot fell largely in the low country, and his health was seriously impaired, he was several times forced to rest, and, as already said, once to locate. But his heart was in the "loved employ" of preaching. About fourteen or fifteen years ago, he began a renewal of work in suburban charges, being unable to stand the travel required on circuits. He had no ambition to fill conspicuous or lucrative places; was willing to labor in poor and obscure communities. Among the enduring monuments of his fidelity and good judgment at this period, is the Denny Street Church, in the suburb of Fulton, at Richmond. This was erected during his pastorate of that charge, on a plan projected by him and carried out by his persevering purpose. The building of that house *saved our work in that suburb*, now so prosperous and hopeful.

After he was placed on the superannuated list in 1892, he endeavored for some years to support himself by teaching a school; but after a severe attack of illness, from which he rallied with much difficulty, he began to give signs of permanent decline. Within six months previous to his death, his condition of health became a matter of much anxiety to his family. He had fixed his residence within the bounds of the West Richmond District, where he responded to the occasional calls he received to preach the Gospel, and meanwhile attended with such regularity as his health permitted, and with much pleasure, the services held by our ministers within his reach.

About the first of June, he lost appetite and power of digestion, and was soon prostrated. He had the prescriptions of skillful physicians and the tenderest attention of his family and friends. Everything was done that seemed possible to stimulate and rouse the flagging powers of life, but he rose no more, and sank steadily. The discipline of suffering and affliction which had borne such fruit, that he had himself remarked, in our Preachers' Meeting, at one of his last appearances there, "I believe that I am *growing in grace*," now displayed its full effect for good. Patiently and in perfect peace, with full appreciation of all that was done for him, and in full consciousness of his situation, how near he was to eternity, he waited his Saviour's summons, saying to the writer, in answer to inquiry: "All is clear; there is *no dimness* even on that pane." "With open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord," he passed serenely the lonely hours, while his chariot wheels were dragging more and more heavily. Solicitous for the feelings of his beloved wife and affectionate son (was there ever a son that loved his father more?) he would not consent that they should remain in his dying chamber to witness his last hours. On Friday, the 11th

day of June, 1897, he became unconscious, and at 7 o'clock P. M. entered into rest.

His funeral was conducted at Park Place Church on the afternoon of Sunday, June 13th, by the pastor, Dr. Potts, assisted by Drs. Brown and Whitehead, who read the burial service at Hollywood. In that beautiful place, where rest the bodies of great preachers of our denomination, to whom he had listened with delight—Smith and Doggett, Lee, Duncan, Edwards, Langhorne and Bennett—his dust is in charge of his Lord, in whose "sight" the "death of His saints" is "precious."

Brother Wise was a preacher of good abilities, able rightly to divide the word of truth. He was clear in treatment, plain and lucid in style, of a grave and earnest spirit. He held tenaciously all the doctrines of Christianity, and was a genuine Methodist, without leaning towards bigotry or sectarian narrowness. He was a sincere lover of all good men. The trials of his latter years—sometimes very lacerating to his feelings—did not turn him from his Saviour or his brethren, but were, through prayer and patience, sanctified to the elevation of his soul completely above all worries and vexations. The serene height of that blessed frame was most strikingly manifest as he lay weak and helpless, without hope of recovery or thought of anything as to himself but waiting for his change. In this respect, may our "last end" be indeed "like" his.

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## VI.

# REPORTS.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### REPORT No. 1.

There is, perhaps, no cause to which our Church stands more distinctly pledged than to that of Christian education. Our Conference has, year after year, put itself on record in this matter by unanimous consent to resolutions of no uncertain sound—resolutions urging our people to put their children under the care of Methodist schools, where they may be not only instructed in all that pertains to liberal education, but grounded in the tenets of our Christian faith, impressed with the supreme importance and value of Christian integrity, and developed in all the Christian graces.

As an evidence of the genuineness of its convictions, it has established its schools. It has equipped them well and thoroughly, and has manned them with officers eminently well qualified to do the work intended. To-day, these schools, with all their facilities, with all the attractions that labor and thought and money have been able to supply, backed by our resolutions, echoing and re-echoing them, are bidding for patronage; yet are not full. Brethren, why is this? Your Board has asked this question time and again. Seeking an answer, it has received answers themselves interrogatories. 1. Some say that we cannot compete with the State. 2. Others say that our prices are too high. 3. Others still say that there is a lack of loyalty to our institutions on the part of our people, both among those who should be patrons and among those who should be advocates. Your Board begs leave to touch briefly on these three points:

1. We cannot be indifferent to the fact that the secularization of education, which has already been accomplished in the newer States of the West, threatens to destroy the work which we have so laboriously organized and hitherto maintained; and if we are to maintain what we have created, we must give more diligent attention to its needs. We must keep abreast of the times. Keeping abreast of the times appears to mean that we must offer facilities equal to those of State institutions at a cost certainly not much greater.

2. How can this be done? There is but one answer. We must free our institutions from debt and increase their endowments. We may argue that we are not doing cheap work; that we do not wish to compete with cheap schools; that our "goods are extra quality," and worth the price; but, brethren, what is the good of argument unless it convinces? Do we wish to make money, or to make men? Do we wish to coin dollars, or to coin character and stamp it with the imprint of eternity? If we wish the latter, we must have the boys and the girls; and to have them, we must make our facilities accessible to them by bringing the cost within their means.

3. This can be done only through the loyalty of our people. That it has not



been done is sufficient suggestion of a lack of loyalty. All that has been done has been done by a very few. The great heart of our people has not been touched ; the conscience has not been aroused ; the body has not been moved.

Your Board does not believe that the fault is constitutional, that the people are too avaricious, or too narrow, or too devoid of Christian spirit, to put these institutions upon an enduring basis of success ; but that this lack of loyalty and interest is due to a lack of information and a lack of realization of our real needs, of the dangers that threaten us, and of the real importance of educating under Christian influences. Is there a remedy for this? We think so. May we not suggest that the preachers and laymen of this Conference can remedy it? Let each member of this body take this matter upon his heart and conscience. Let him catch the fire of enthusiasm and spread it. Let our preachers prayerfully and faithfully study the question of education, and with a deep conviction of the truth, show our people their duty in this matter. Let them advertise our schools by speaking well of them everywhere, by assisting the officers in the spreading of information concerning them, by encouraging our people to liberality, paving the way for success when direct effort shall be made to perfect the work so well and auspiciously begun.

We should feel no hesitancy in doing this. Under the blessing of God, we have a system of schools that no Conference could feel ashamed of, and that every member of our Conference should be proud to speak of. The example we have set has already been followed by the Missouri Conference, and will be followed by others.

Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, Va., stands to-day as high as any college in the South. Her merit has been attested by the great universities of America and Europe. She offers to young men advanced courses in all the branches of liberal education under influences that cannot fail to help and stimulate them to high and noble aims in life.

Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, offers similar advantages to young ladies, who are not slow to recognize them. Two hundred students, hard at work there to-day, bear testimony to this fact.

Randolph-Macon Academies, at Bedford City and Front Royal, are fully equipped to take care of younger boys, and are doing a work that patrons, almost without exception, commend in the most extravagant terms.

Randolph-Macon Institute, at Danville, and the Blackstone Institute, at Blackstone, are doing a similar work for younger girls.

These institutions are ours. They are the property of the Church. Every member of the Methodist Church in the Virginia Conference is, in a certain sense, a shareholder in them, and should rally to the support of one or another of them.

Your Board takes pleasure also in recommending to our people the following schools for young ladies, all which, though not the property of our Church, are run under its auspices, and are doing, as their respective Boards of Visitors testify, a valuable work in Christian education :

Suffolk College, Suffolk, Va.—Miss S. A. Finney, Principal.

Southern Female College, Petersburg, Va.—A. K. Davis, A. M., Principal.

Southern Seminary and Conservatory of Music, Bowling Green, Va.—Rev. E. H. Rowe, Principal.

We are sorry to report that the District and Local Boards have not done very effective work. This is, perhaps, due to a lack of wise direction and supervision. We therefore earnestly request our Presiding Elders to see that the District Boards are properly manned and organized, and our pastors to exercise similar care with respect to the Local Boards. Some good work has been done. The Eastern Shore

and the Norfolk Boards have been active, and we believe that, with proper care, the others will do equally as well.

Your Board has received the third annual report of the General Board of Education, together with various tracts on educational subjects pertinent to the problems of the day and from experienced sources. These all indicate the increased activity and usefulness of this Board, and give promise of large results to our educational work in the future. The valuable statistical tables, the most complete ever furnished the Church, are full of suggestive facts. This great effort to organize and systematize our educational work we deem of especial importance at this time, when the Church has to stand firm in defence of its educational work.

Under the instructions of the General Conference, the educational work of the colored people has been placed under the care of the General Board, and the Secretary is now pressing the movement for the erection of the Haygood Memorial Hall, at Paine Institute, with prospects of early and complete success.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions :

1. That our pastors select some Sunday in the spring for preaching the annual sermon on education ; and that, if proper, on this Sunday, the annual collection for education be taken ; and we advise further that, wherever practicable, educational mass-meetings be held, at which the general subject of Christian education, and especially the interests of our own Church schools, be brought before our people.

2. That the presiding Bishop be, and is hereby, requested to re-appoint Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., Professor in Vanderbilt University, and Rev. James Cannon, Jr., President of Blackstone Female Institute ; and to appoint Rev. John T. Payne President of Central Female Institute, Gordonsville, Va. ; and Rev. E. H. Rowe, President of the Southern Seminary and Conservatory of Music, Bowling Green, Va. ; and Rev. J. H. Moss, Professor in Emory & Henry College ; and Rev. R. M. Saunders, Chaplain at Randolph Macon Woman's College.

3. That the Joint Board of Finance be requested to apportion to the several districts \$3,500 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College, and \$564 for the uses of the General Board, and \$200 for Paine and Lane Institutes—the whole sum of \$4,264 to be pro rated.

A. COKE SMITH, *Chairman.*

A. M. HUGHLETT, *Secretary.*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### REPORT No. 2.

We commend to the favorable consideration of our people the Central Female Institute, Gordonsville, Va., Rev. J. T. Payne, Principal. This school is properly endorsed by the Board of Visitors appointed by your Board.

We submit the following resolutions :

1. That our Presiding Elders be respectfully requested to preach one sermon on each charge of their Districts on the subject of Christian education, and that they use their best efforts to incite among our people interest in this matter.

2. That we respectfully suggest that the representatives of Christian colleges make such representations to the Legislature of Virginia as will insure a fair treatment of the graduates of said colleges in the appointment of teachers in the public schools ; and that Chancellor Smith be requested to place the matter before said convention.

We submit the following statistics :



## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE

| NAME OF INSTITUTION.             | LOCATION.          | PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.                              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.    |                    |   |
| Randolph-Macon College.....      | Ashland, Va. ....  | Rev. Jno. A. Kern. D. D., Pres.....                 |
| Randolph-Macon Woman's College   | Lynchburg, Va....  | Wm. W. Smith, A. M., LL. D., Pres.                  |
| Suffolk College.....             | Suffolk, Va. ....  | Sally A. Finney.....                                |
| Southern Female College.....     | Petersburg, Va.... | Arthur Kyle Davis, A. M.....                        |
| II. ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.    |                    |   |
| Randolph-Macon Academy.....      | Bedford City, Va.. | A. M. Hughlett, A. M. } Principals.<br>E. S. Smith, |
| Randolph-Macon Academy.....      | Front Royal, Va... | Wm. W. Smith, Principal.....                        |
| *Randolph-Macon Institute.....   | Danville, Va.....  | R. E. L. Farmer, A. M., Principal..                 |
| Central Female Institute.....    | Gordonsville, Va.. | Rev. Jno. T. Payne.....                             |
| Blackstone Female Institute..... | Blackstone, Va.... | Rev. Jas. Cannon, Jr.....                           |
| Southern Seminary.....           | Bowling Green, Va. | Rev. E. H. Rowe.....                                |

\*Opened September, 1897. Has enrolled 86 students.

## COLPORTAGE.

The Board of Colportage begs leave to submit its annual report, as follows :

The subject of colportage opens up a broad field for thought and activity. It is wonderfully suggestive of opportunities that may, and should be, used to the glory of the Master in turning men "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God," by means of the printed page. Without controversy there is scarcely a more important work in the whole world than the dissemination of religious literature. The amount of good done by the agency of good books and periodicals cannot now be estimated, but must be left to eternity to make the revelation.

We have endeavored to give the matter of colportage our deliberate and earnest consideration, taking great care not to lose sight of anything which we believe pertains to the betterment and enlargement of the enterprise in our midst. We very much regret that the achievements of the Board have not been greater in this field of Christian usefulness, but, conscious of the inadequacy of our means, we feel deeply thankful for what has been accomplished ; and take courage because, under the good management of our superintendent, the work continues to move forward with healthful vigor. Dr. Brown came before the Board and gave us free and full information relative to his work, explaining in a most satisfactory manner his

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

| Date of Charter. | Year of First Opening. | Value of Grounds and Buildings. | Total Endowment. | Productive Endowment. | Amount of Debts. | No. Professors and Teachers. | STUDENT'S LAST YEAR. |         |                   |                            |                        |         |              | Total Income Last Year. | Total Value Gifts Received Last Year. |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                  |                        |                                 |                  |                       |                  |                              | Collegiate.          |         |                   | Sub-Collegiate and Others. | Total of All Students. |         |              |                         |                                       |
|                  |                        |                                 |                  |                       |                  |                              | Male.                | Female. | Total Collegiate. |                            | Male.                  | Female. | Grand Total. |                         |                                       |
| 1830             | 1832                   | \$115,000                       | \$123,500        | \$720,000             | \$13,000         | 13                           | 126                  | .....   | 126               | .....                      | 126                    | .....   | 126          | \$17,250                | \$3,000                               |
| †                | 1893                   | 132,000                         | 102,000          | 90,000                | 12,000           | 20                           | .....                | 100     | .....             | 73                         | .....                  | 173     | 173          | 39,000                  | 8,000                                 |
| 1880             | †                      | 30,000                          | .....            | .....                 | .....            | 10                           | .....                | 66      | .....             | 25                         | .....                  | 91      | .....        | ‡ 6,000                 | .....                                 |
| 1863             | 1862                   | 13,000                          | .....            | .....                 | .....            | 12                           | .....                | 75      | .....             | 22                         | .....                  | 97      | .....        | .....                   | .....                                 |
| †                | 1889                   | 99,600                          | .....            | .....                 | 30,000           | 7                            | .....                | .....   | .....             | 116                        | 116                    | .....   | 116          | .....                   | .....                                 |
| †                | 1891                   | 105,000                         | .....            | .....                 | 30,000           | 6                            | .....                | .....   | .....             | 79                         | 79                     | .....   | 79           | .....                   | .....                                 |
| †                | 1897                   | 35,000                          | .....            | .....                 | .....            | .....                        | .....                | .....   | .....             | .....                      | .....                  | .....   | .....        | .....                   | .....                                 |
| 1888             | 1889                   | 4,000                           | .....            | .....                 | .....            | 8                            | .....                | 43      | .....             | 6                          | 36                     | 85      | .....        | .....                   | .....                                 |
| 1891             | 1894                   | 30,000                          | .....            | .....                 | 8,000            | 16                           | .....                | 160     | .....             | 12                         | 2                      | 170     | 172          | .....                   | .....                                 |
| .....            | 1867                   | 10,500                          | .....            | .....                 | .....            | 7                            | 2                    | 41      | 43                | .....                      | .....                  | 43      | .....        | .....                   | .....                                 |

†Operated under the R. M. C. Charter amended.

‡Founded and opened in 1869.

§This was the gross amount, and it was all expended in the operation of the school.

||Purchase price in 1888, though not worth it.

A. COKE SMITH, *Chairman.*A. M. HUGHLETT, *Secretary.*

management and methods. It is highly gratifying to know that prosperity and progress still attend this movement of the Church, and it is to be hoped that the future will bring about greater and more blessed results.

The report of the Executive Committee and that of Dr. Brown were read and duly considered, and they are hereby submitted as a part of the report from the Board of Colportage.

*To the Board of Colportage of the Virginia Conference :*

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your committee made a visit to the Depository, at Ashland, Va., on the 28th of last September, and after an examination of the books, papers, etc., of the business, we find that Dr. Brown is still doing a valuable work for the Church. His energetic business methods have considerably extended the field for the dissemination of religious literature among our people; and, if for no other reason, surely for his work's sake, he should have the hearty support of the Church.

G. H. McFADEN,  
W. T. WILLIAMS,  
*Executive Committee.*

*To the Colportage Board Virginia Conference M. E. Church, South, Danville, Va :*

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are now closing the most successful year of the colportage work in the Virginia Conference. The blessing of God upon our limited means and instrumentalities has enabled us to sell and disseminate this year \$9,060.00 worth of Bibles and religious books, periodicals, tracts, catechisms, Sunday-school libraries, and requisites generally, church registers, records of Church Conferences, Quarterly Conferences, Epworth Leagues, etc.

#### ENCOURAGING INCREASE.

While this measure of success falls far short of the possibilities of our great work, yet it gives inestimable proof of increasing usefulness, and shows improvement of 9 per cent. over last year's business. Let us, therefore, "Thank God, and take courage."

#### CASH PAYMENTS.

We have remitted to Messrs. Barbee & Smith, our General Book agents, at Nashville, Tenn., in monthly installments, the sum of \$5,375.85, and to other houses, for books not of our publication, \$353.16. Total, \$5,729.01, averaging \$477.44 per month, an increase in cash payments of \$878.49, which is 18 per cent. Cash payments, *to which we have steadily adhered, notwithstanding the unrelenting stringency of the times*, has made it possible to purchase stock at *bottom prices*. Better still, it has kept us *free* from debt—a blessed freedom!

#### PROFITS OF THIS BUSINESS.

The *gross profits* of the year foot up \$3,330.66, of which \$822.60 was applied to our general expense account; \$1,963.06 to commissions and discounts allowed colporters and customers generally; leaving a *net balance* of \$545, which belongs to your General Superintendent, as per agreement, and is actively employed by him in his efforts to push forward the business of the Board.

#### EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

The utmost care and economy is required to keep down our General Expense account, aggregating, as above, \$822.60. Its items are as follows: Clerical services, \$300; interest and discounts, \$120; stationery and postage, \$150; advertising and printing, \$55.60; rent, \$50; portorage and drayage, \$25; insurance, \$20; freight and express charges, \$75; traveling expenses, \$27. Total, \$822.60.

#### SELF-SUPPORT.

Our plan of colportage, as you know, is based upon the principle of self-support. No assessments are made for this important work. No collections are solicited or lifted to supplement our cash receipts. Not a donation of money, or of Bibles, books, tracts, etc., have we received. Neither have the officers of the Board, nor the colporters they employ, received promise of specific compensation for their services, but in *every case* compensation is conditioned on efficiency and success in the work. These facts, which differentiate and distinguish our plan of colportage from all others, constitute its *glory* and its *peril*. We have found it necessary, therefore, to adopt a liberal schedule of commissions on sales for the benefit of those who do colportage work, and at the same time to extend to all our preachers, churches and

Sunday schools the same discounts allowed by Messrs. Barbee & Smith in the books and periodicals of our Publishing House. This we have *ever done*; and shall *ever do, in all cases*!

#### THE CONFERENCE DEPOSITORY.

Our Conference Depository, at Ashland, Va., established by the Conference and for the Conference, is a *vital and essential* feature in our system of colportage. It transports the publications of our House, at Nashville, Tenn., to a central and accessible locality in our State, *at its own cost, and charges nothing for boxing, packing, drayage, etc.* By this arrangement our colporters and patrons save *both time and money*, supplying themselves *cheaply and quickly*, with the standard books and periodicals of our House, at Nashville. And while a valuable convenience to our preachers and people, our Depository is of great utility to our House at Nashville; for it sells, *almost exclusively*, their publications, at *their own prices*, gets only such discounts *as the House may be willing to grant*; and *guarantees, in all cases, the payment of every order sent them through its agency.*

#### THE CAPITAL REQUIRED.

But for obvious reasons, the steadily-growing business of our Conference Depository cannot be pleasantly and successfully conducted on less than a capital of \$5,000.

(1st) Because to ensure dispatch in filling orders, the Depository must have a full and varied stock of goods, ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$3,000 *always on hand*

(2d.) Because our colporters and patrons often require indulgence; and for their accommodation the Depository must carry a line of credits of from \$1,500 to \$2,500. As far as possible, the Depository should do a cash business; but it could not demand cash in all cases without loss of trade, and, what is worse, without loss of many best opportunities to do a good work for the Church and for the souls of men.

(3d.) Because the credit of the Depository, which should never be less than *first-class*, demands it; and the favorable opportunities, occurring from time to time, to use a ready cash capital advantageously, make it almost essential to large and permanent success.

Under my administration, this need has been supplied by a free use of my personal credit and private means.

#### MEN FOR THE WORK.

In my report of November, 1895, you were informed that twenty-two colporters had been employed in our work, of whom three had died at their posts of duty, and fifteen had grown weary, dropped out, or been discontinued, leaving only three then in the field. Since then we have found it more and more difficult to secure suitable men for the work, and quite recently our colporter in the Lynchburg district has felt constrained to resign his commission and retire from that wide and inviting field of usefulness. Nevertheless, having done what we could, the issue is with God. In the future, as in the past, the work of colportage may be most successfully accomplished through the *normal agencies* of Methodism, *chief of which is our itinerant ministry*, aided by the Epworth League, the Sunday schools, and the benevolent societies, with here and there an *elect lady* and a *consecrated man*, having "a mind for the work." New and fruitful fields of Christian endeavor will open to them; their talents and graces will find pleasant and healthful exercise;

and the educative effect and spiritual uplift thus secured will bring us "*showers of blessings,*" whose exact value cannot be expressed in figures, and whose net results cannot be tabulated this side of eternity!

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
General Superintendent.

We desire especially to invite your attention to the above report from Dr. Brown, for it is unquestionably encouraging to all who feel interested in the dissemination of religious books and periodicals.

We also offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

1. That we commend the work done by our General Superintendent, and earnestly request our people to give him their patronage.
2. That we nominate and request the Conference to elect Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., General Superintendent of Colportage.

J. D. FORKNER.  
Secretary.

W. T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

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### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-School Board offers the following report:

We are glad to note that from year to year there has been a steady and healthy increase in the number of our Sunday-schools, officers, teachers, and scholars; and also a deepening interest in studying and teaching the Word of God. This pre-eminently important work should grow until every Church member is in some way connected with the Sunday-school work, and studying the Sunday-school lessons. We cannot state the number of scholars converted this present year; but our Conference Annual shows that 3,288 of our Sunday-school pupils were led to Christ last year. This marked blessing of the Holy Spirit on our labors should encourage us to look and pray for the time when all our Sunday-school scholars shall love the Lord.

The increased interest in this work and its efficiency is in a measure due, we think, to improvement in our Sunday-school literature. The periodicals edited by Rev. James Atkins, D. D., and sent out by our Publishing House are better adapted to our wants than any other, and should not be substituted by any. It is true that complaint has been made that the lessons prepared for the primary department need to be made simpler to meet the necessities of the infant mind, and this we urge upon our editor. However, the quarterlies and magazines and our *Sunday-School Visitor* have great merit, and are equal to the best publications of their class.

We call attention to the "Home Department" which, though recently introduced, is becoming popular, it is claimed, because it meets a long felt want. It is a department of the Sunday-school intended to secure regular and careful study of the Sunday-school lessons at their homes by persons who cannot attend its sessions. We recommend that our Sunday-school workers examine this plan, and, where practicable, introduce it in their Sunday-school work.

We have reason to believe that the "Children's Day" is growing in favor with our people, and that the money collected on these occasions and distributed by this Board among destitute schools has accomplished great good. The Treasurer's report shows that eighty-eight Sunday-schools were aided during the present year.

The following plan has been adopted by the Board for the distribution of its funds:

1. There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of three members from the Board, of whom the chairman shall be one, to whom all applications for aid shall be made.

2. The chairman shall publish in the *Richmond Christian Advocate* notice when the committee is ready to receive applications for aid.

3. The chairman shall have blank forms prepared, with the following questions: (1) Name of district; (2) Name of charge; (3) Is it a new school? (4) Name of school; (5) How many scholars may you reasonably expect? (6) Is it strictly a Methodist school? (7) Have they been using our Methodist literature? (8) Will you use our Methodist literature? (9) Give, as nearly as you can, the needed numbers of (1) Magazines, (2) Senior Quarterlies, (3) Intermediates, (4) Lesson Papers, (5) Our Little People, (6) Sunday-school Visitors, (7) Catechisms, (8) Young People's Hymnal or other singing books, (9) Library books, (10) Other Sunday-school supplies, (11) Total amount needed, (12) Do you propose having a Children's Day service this Conference year?

4. The application must be signed by the Superintendent, if there be one, and endorsed by the preacher or presiding elder in charge of the work where the school is located. Let the application be forwarded to the chairman.

5. The chairman shall call a meeting of the committee at some suitable place, when the applications shall be considered.

6. The first distribution of funds shall be made before the 1st of March.

7. Drafts for the several sums given the schools, signed by the chairman, shall be made upon the Treasurer of the Board, who shall, on receipt of same, pay the amount to the party mentioned in said draft.

Your Board recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we urge upon our pastors and people the importance of using our own literature in our schools.

2. That we stress the necessity of holding Children's Day services in each pastoral charge, as ordered by the General Conference.

3. That we recommend the organization of a "Teachers' Meeting" in every school where it may seem practicable.

Below will be found a list of the appropriations made by the Board during the Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### RECEIPTS.

|  |            |
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| Brought forward from last Conference as surplus..... | \$ 140 06  |
| Received from W. W. Vicar.....                       | 1,027 59   |
| Total.....   | \$1,167 65 |

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Jan. 11—Paid Rev. W. W. Lear, Semmes Mission, Manchester, Central Charge .....               | \$ 25 00 |
| Paid Rev. J. O. Babcock, Ninth-Street Mission, Manchester, Fifth-street Charge.....          | 20 00    |
| Jan. 12—Paid Rev. A. L. Carson, Harmony, Olive Branch, Cedar Grove, South of Dan Charge..... | 30 00    |



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| Jan. 15—  | Paid Rev. J. W. Heckman, Andrew Chapel, Goochland Charge.   | 15 00 |
| Feb'y 4—  | Paid Rev. J. E. Oyler, Providence, Hazel, Patmos, Independence, Cross Roads, Staunton River Charge.....               | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. C. H. Williams, Zion, Tabernacle, Lebanon, Grace, Shady Grove, Beech Grove, Olivet, Spotsylvania Charge.... | 50 00 |
| Feb'y 22— | Paid Rev. J. E. McSparran, Octagon, Gum Spring, Corinth, Oak Grove, West Goochland Charge.....                        | 30 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. A. B. Sharpe, Smithville and Hebron, Charlotte Charge.....  | 45 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. C. H. Boggs, Highland Park, Highland Park Charge,   | 30 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. T. J. Taylor, Epworth Mission, Laurel street Charge   | 15 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. W. E. Allen, Fox Hill, Fox Hill Charge.....   | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. L. J. Phaup, Madison, Madison Charge.....   | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. J. W. Nicholson, Rocky Hill, Lebanon, Croker's Chapel, West Brunswick Charge.....                           | 18 00 |
| Mar. 1—   | Paid Rev. J. H. Amiss, Port Norfolk Mission.....  | 40 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. S. R. Drewry, Hopewell, Trinity, Olive Branch, Pittsylvania Charge.....                                     | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. C. E. Blankenship, Piedmont, Price, Rock Spring, New Hope, West Franklin Charge.....                        | 20 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. R. B. Scott, Chester, Chesterfield Charge.....  | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. W. A. S. Conrad, Rappahannock Charge.....   | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. N. H. Robertson, Franktown, Johnstown, Franktown Charge.....  | 45 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. E. P. Parham, Clarksville, Rehoboth, Ephesus, St. James, Clarksville Charge.....                            | 35 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. J. D. Hosier, Bethel, Barren Island, Hosier Memorial, Hooper's Island Charge.....                           | 20 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. W. D. Mower, Union Chapel, Harris Chapel, East Louisa Charge.....   | 15 00 |
| Mch. 15—  | Paid Rev. J. Q. Rhodes, Gentry's, Temple Hill, Swift Run, Greene Circuit Charge.....                                  | 22 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. R. G. James, Mt. Airley, Bethlehem, Woodville Charge.....   | 15 00 |
| Mch. 19—  | Paid Rev. R. L. Wingfield, Moore's Mill, Henry Charge.....  | 10 00 |
| Mch. 18—  | Paid Rev. T. P. Dake, New Bethel, Motley's, Staunton, North Pittsylvania Charge.....                                  | 15 00 |
| Mch. 23—  | Paid Rev. J. W. S. Robins, Asbury, Lancaster Charge.....  | 30 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. R. C. Garland, Cross Roads, Nineveh, Middle Franklin Charge.....  | 10 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. J. E. McCulloch, Asbury Mission, Asbury, Manchester Charge.....   | 30 00 |
| Mch. 30—  | Paid Rev. E. V. Carson, St. John's, Pine Grove, Jetersville, Amelia Charge.....                                       | 30 00 |
| April 1—  | Paid Rev. J. T. Bosman, Brighton, Wright Memorial Charge,   | 20 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. J. T. Sewell, West Street, West-street Charge.....  | 25 00 |
| April 20— | Paid Rev. J. C. Reed, Deerington, Memorial Charge.....  | 35 00 |
| May 3—    | Paid Rev. B. M. Beckham, Beaver Dam, W. Hanover Charge,   | 4 85  |
|           | Paid Rev. R. H. Mullen, Virgetina, Christie, Cherry Hill, Mt. Cana, Mayo, Hyco Charge.....                            | 25 00 |
|           | Paid Rev. O. Littleton, South View, Lynchburg Charge.....   | 25 00 |



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| May 3—Paid Rev. W. E. Bullard, West Point, West Point Charge.....  | 20 00             |
| Paid Rev. J. W. Shackford, Centre Point, Bedford Charge.....   | 20 00             |
| Paid Rev. J. K. Jolliff, Cape Charles, Cape Charles Charge....   | 20 00             |
| May 10—Paid Rev. A. G. Brown, East End, Newport News Charge.....   | 25 00             |
| May 15—Paid Rev. A. G. Brown, Meadows of Dan, Meadows of Dan Charge.....   | 6 68              |
| May 19—Paid Rev. H. F. B. Martin, Cross Roads, Patrick Charge.....   | 13 00             |
| May 25—Paid Rev. W. J. Williams, Kelleysville, Hopewell, Culpeper Charge .....   | 10 00             |
| June 3—Paid Dr. G. C. Collins, Highland Springs, Chickahominy Charge.....  | 5 00              |
| Jan. 12—Prof. A. M. Hughlett, Treasurer of Virginia Conference Board of Education, half surplus from last Conference year..... | 70 03             |
| Paid Rev. R. J. Bigham, General Conference Sunday-school Board, half surplus from last Conference year.....                    | 70 03             |
| Treasurer, for check book, stamps, etc.....  | 3 75              |
| Total.....   | <u>\$1,163 34</u> |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands.....  | 4 31              |
| Nov. 16—T. J. Taylor, Epworth, Laurel street.....  | 2 72              |
| Balance in hand.....   | <u>\$1 59</u>     |

T. J. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

### MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, the Virginia Annual Conference, in session at Danville, Va., respectfully memorialize the General Conference to assemble in Baltimore, May, 1898, to make the following changes in and additions to our Discipline and Ritual :

1. That such legislation be enacted as will authorize unordained preachers, when serving as preachers in charge, to administer the sacraments and solemnize the rites of matrimony.

2. That the Discipline of our church be so changed as to bring the Epworth League more fully into touch with the general machinery of the church, as follows :

(1). In Paragraph 77, in answer to the question, " Who shall compose the Quarterly Conference?" add after the words " Secretaries of Church Conferences," the words, " Presidents of the Epworth Leagues," so that they may be recognized as belonging to the body.

(2). Add to the question now asked in the Quarterly Conference the following : Question—" Who are confirmed as presidents of the Epworth Leagues?"

3. That paragraph 105 be so changed as to read : " To see that the Districts be formed according to his judgment."

4. To change paragraph 100 so that it shall read as follows : Provided, that he shall not allow any elder to preside in the same district more than four years successively, nor shall any preacher hold the office of Presiding Elder more than eight years successively.

5. To change the Burial Service of our Church in the following particulars :

(1). On page 218, § 443, let these words be inserted—namely : " Or some other suitable portion of the Holy Scriptures," so that the sentence referred to

shall read thus: "After they come into the church or house shall be read Psalm 90, or some other suitable portion of the Holy Scriptures."

(2). Let the same words be inserted on page 220, so that the sentence referred to shall read thus: "Then shall follow the lesson 1 Cor. 15, 20-58, or some other suitable portion of the Holy Scriptures."

(3). On page 224 let the following prayer, and the caption thereof, be inserted between the Lord's Prayer and the collect. "Then the minister shall say one or both of the following prayers, at his discretion: Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of those who depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; we give thee hearty thanks for the good examples of all those thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labors. And we beseech thee, that we, with all those who are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*"

6. To add a chapter to the Discipline immediately following the chapter on Temperance, which chapter shall read as follows:

#### WORLDLINESS.

Question. "What shall be done to prevent the spread of worldliness among our churches, especially in its most open forms?"

Answer 1. Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our General Rules, which forbid "softness or needless self-indulgence, and the taking such diversions as cannot be taken in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Answer 2. When any of our members engage in dancing, card playing, or horse racing, or attend upon theatres, circuses, dances, or horse races, or join social clubs which furnish intoxicating liquors for the members, the pastor shall give private reproof to the offender. If there be any acknowledgment of the fault, and promise of amendment, the person may be borne with, otherwise the preacher must take with him two or three faithful friends, who shall labor to bring the offender to proper repentance; but if he will not hear them, and there be no sign of amendment, the offender must be dealt with as in case of immorality.

7. To give the town of Fredericksburg to the Virginia Conference, and thus straighten the boundaries of this Conference.

8. To make such changes in the Discipline as are indicated in the accompanying paper—i. e., all of it except the portions stricken out.

WM. E. EDWARDS, *Chairman.*

ERNEST STEVENS, *Secretary Committee.*

The paper referred to in paragraph 8 of the above report is as follows:

*To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held at Baltimore, Md., on the — day of May, 1898:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS,—The last General Conference of our Church having taken from our Quarterly Conference the right to license local preachers, and having conferred that right upon our District Conference, further legislation, in order to harmonize and make more effective the law upon the subject, is now almost a necessity. We, therefore, respectfully memorialize your honorable body to make

the following alterations, changes, amendments, and additions to our Book of Discipline:

I. That paragraph 82 of section 4, chapter II, and Question 19 of paragraph 87, be amended by striking out the words "local preachers and," occurring in the second line of said paragraph, and in the first line of the questions.

II. That paragraph 83 of same section and chapter, be entirely stricken out.

III. That paragraphs 170 and 171 of section 11, chapter III, and paragraph 289 of section 4, chapter VII, and paragraphs 308, 309, 310, and 311 of section 2, chapter VIII, and paragraph 319 of section 2, chapter IX, and Question 5 of section IV, chapter VII, be amended by striking out the words "Quarterly Conference" wherever they occur in said paragraph and question, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "District Conference."

IV. That paragraph 75 of section 3, chapter II, be amended by adding to said paragraph, immediately after the last word of same, the following: "It shall also take cognizance of all local preachers in the district; shall inquire annually into the gifts, labors, and usefulness of each by name, and shall try, suspend, expel, or acquit any and all such preachers against whom charges may be made."

VI. That all of paragraphs 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, and 286 of section 4, chapter VII, be stricken out, and the following substituted in their place:

Question 1. To whom is a local preacher amenable for his conduct?

281. Answer 1. To the District Conference within the bounds of which the offence is committed, which shall have the power to try, and to acquit, suspend or expel him.

Question 2. What shall be done when a local preacher is accused of immorality?

282. Where a local preacher is under report of immorality, or is accused thereof in writing signed by a member of our Church, the Presiding Elder of the District where the offence is committed, shall appoint a committee of three, composed of preachers or laymen, or both, living within the district, to investigate the report, complaint or charges, and to ascertain and report whether a trial be necessary. Said committee shall be presided over by the Presiding Elder appointing the committee in all cases where it is possible for him to do so; and, in his unavoidable absence, by a chairman appointed by him, who shall hear and determine all questions of law that may arise during the investigation. The Presiding Elder shall also appoint a secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a true and full record of all the proceedings of the committee; but neither the chairman nor the secretary shall be allowed to vote upon the questions coming before the committee. If, after investigation, the committee deem a trial necessary, they shall at once notify the accused, and such notice, without any further notice or proceeding, shall suspend the accused until his case is heard and is finally disposed of. They shall also formulate a bill of charges and specifications against the accused; shall present to him a copy of the same a sufficient length of time before the meeting of the District Conference which is to try him, to enable him to prepare for his trial; and shall appoint some member of the Conference to prosecute the same before the committee of trial hereinafter provided for.

283. After a full investigation of the report, complaint, or charges has been made and a conclusion thereon reached, if the committee of investigation deem a trial necessary, the chairman of the said committee shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, notify all the material witnesses in the case to be and appear before the committee of trial provided for in paragraph 286, to give their testimony. If such witnesses cannot be induced to attend the trial, then, in that case, the Presiding

Elder who appointed the committee of investigation, or his successor in office, shall appoint some discreet and impartial member of his district to take the testimony of such witness. The person so appointed, as soon as practicable after he has received notice of his appointment, shall give reasonable notice to all the parties in the action, if they can be found, of the time and place of such examinations; and shall allow them the privilege of cross-examination if they are present and desire it. If the parties, after reasonable inquiry, cannot be found, then the examination shall be proceeded with, just as though the parties had received due and legal notice of the same. The testimony so taken, shall be delivered to the chairman of the investigating committee, and shall be laid before the committee of trial as evidence in the case. When the investigation is finally completed and all the evidence of such witnesses taken, all the records in the case, including the charges, evidence, and findings of the committee, signed by the chairman and secretary, shall be transmitted to the District Conference having jurisdiction of the case, for trial and final determination. If the committee of investigation report a trial necessary, the President of the Conference shall at once appoint a committee of trial as provided for in paragraph 286, and the accused shall then and there be put upon his trial. If the committee of investigation report a trial unnecessary, and the Conference differ in judgment from the committee, a second committee shall be appointed to inquire into the facts, and their report shall be final.

284. When the accusation is preferred during a session of the District Conference, it shall first be referred for investigation to a committee of three members of the Conference whether or not they deem a trial necessary. If the Conference differ in judgment from the committee, a second committee shall be appointed to inquire into the facts, and their report shall be final.

285. The committee of investigation reporting a case for trial, shall formulate a bill of charges and specifications, and shall appoint some member of the Conference to prosecute the case.

286. Every case to be tried shall be referred to a committee of not less than nine nor more than thirteen, to be appointed by the President of the Conference; which said committee, in the presence of the President and Secretary of the Conference, or in the presence of a chairman and secretary appointed by the President of the Conference, shall have full power to try the case, and their decision shall be final, save as to the right of appeal. The chairman of the committee shall hear and determine all questions of law arising during the progress of the trial, and the secretary shall keep a full record of all the proceedings; but neither shall be allowed to vote upon any question coming before the committee; *provided*, that the accused shall be allowed the right of peremptory challenge of five in a committee of thirteen, and three in a committee of nine, besides the right of unlimited challenge for cause. The chairman of the committee shall determine the validity of all challenges for cause, and shall have the power to fill all vacancies occurring on the committee from any cause. At the conclusion of the case, the committee shall make a written report to the Conference, and shall deliver to the Secretary of the Conference the whole record of the case, with the decision rendered. If the accused is found guilty, the President of the Conference trying the case, shall cause a true and correct copy of the decision of the committee, signed by the President and Secretary, to be at once transmitted to the President of the District Conference where the accused holds his membership; and this last-named President shall, at the next meeting of his District Conference, cause the same to be read before the Conference and recorded on the Journal of the Conference.

## TRAVELING PREACHERS.

We further ask that the following changes be made in the law governing traveling preachers :

I. That paragraph 264 of section 2, chapter VII, be amended by inserting in said paragraph, immediately after the word Conference, in the first line thereof, the words "within the bounds of which the offence is committed."

II. That Question 2, of same section and chapter, be amended by adding to the said question, immediately after the last word of the same, the following: "Or when complaint is made that he has violated paragraph 120 of section 4, chapter III."

III. That the said paragraph be further amended by striking out the words "of which he is a member," beginning on the fifth line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having jurisdiction of the offence."

IV. That paragraphs 266 and 269, of the same section and chapter, be amended by striking out the words "of which he is a member," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "having jurisdiction of his case."

V. That paragraph 273, of same section and chapter, be amended by adding to said paragraph, immediately after the last word in same, the following: "If the accused is found guilty, the President of the Conference trying the case shall cause a true and correct copy of the decision of the Committee, signed by the President and Secretary, to be transmitted to the President of the Annual Conference, of which the accused is a member, and this last named President shall, at the next session of said Conference, cause the same to be read before the Conference, and recorded upon the Conference Journal."

## PROBATIONERS.

We further ask that the following change be made in the law governing probationers :

I. That paragraph 280, of section 3, chapter VII, be amended by striking out the words "Quarterly Conference," occurring on the second line of said paragraph, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "District Conference."

## EXHORTERS AND MEMBERS.

We further ask that the following changes be made in the law governing exhorters and members :

I. That Question 1, of section 5, chapter VII, be stricken out and the following substituted in its place :

"Question 1. What shall be done when an exhorter or member of the Church is accused of immorality?"

II. That paragraph 291, of section 5, chapter VII, be entirely stricken out and the following substituted in its place :

"291. Answer 1. When an exhorter or member of the Church is under report of immorality, or accused thereof in writing signed by a member of our Church, the preacher, within the bounds of whose charge the offence has been committed, shall appoint a committee of three discreet members of the Church, who shall investigate the report, complaint or charges. If, upon investigation, they deem a trial necessary, they shall formulate a bill of charges and specifications, and shall appoint some member of the Church to prosecute the case."

III. That paragraph 292, of same section and chapter, be amended by striking



out the words "to which the accused belongs," on the fifth line of said paragraph, and inserting in the place thereof "where the offence was committed."

That said paragraph be further amended by adding immediately after the last word of said paragraph the following: "He shall also notify the preacher in charge of the work where the accused holds his membership of such decision; and the preacher in charge of said work shall, at the next Church Conference, of which the accused is a member, publicly announce such decision, and cause it to be recorded upon the Church Conference Journal."

A. COKE SMITH,  
J. C. REED.

### REPORT ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The communication from the Publishing House, at Nashville, through Messrs. Barbee & Smith, agents, and endorsed by the Book Committee, comes to us freighted with the pleasant assurance of the safe prosperity of the concern—the total business being \$326,528.26, a gain to the assets this year of \$41,030.53 making a capital of \$710,449.86. This showing is gratifying, because in one year the house has cleared 6 per cent. on the entire capital; and in the past decade it has had the capital doubled. This progress has been made, although the nation has had a series of years of great financial stringency, which have tried the solvency of its business institutions. The indications are that our Publishing House has entered on a new era of prosperity, and commends itself to our continued patronage, thereby securing increased dividends to the Superannuated Fund of the Church.

It is a matter of regret that the *Epworth Era*, a paper published at Nashville for our young people, does not measure up to what we need for them, and its subscription list has been reduced.

Your committee think this paper should be so improved by enlargement and beauty of illustration in its general make-up, as to commend it to our young people and command the patronage of the Church, or be discontinued. If the former is done, we believe it will be a great success. The Sunday-school literature of the Church, which has greatly improved in the past decade, deserves our commendation, and the management should have the approval of the Church for the manifest effort to bring it up to a higher standard.

The *Sunday-School Visitor* deserves special mention. The matter it contains is eminently suited to the needs of our Sunday-school children, and the illustrations are rich and beautiful. It ought to have 100,000 subscribers, instead of 50,000.

Your committee re-affirm the following:

*Resolved*, That we esteem the *Christian Advocate*, issued by the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., and so ably edited by Dr. E. E. Hoss, and his assistant editor, Dr. J. W. Boswell, as a paper of superior excellence; and, as the general organ of Southern Methodism, we heartily commend it to all our people.

*Resolved*, That the *Review*, published by our Church, and edited by Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., is worthy of the increased patronage of our people and the full endorsement of this Conference. Its articles are strong, able, and scholarly, and the periodical meets a pressing need of the Church.

*Resolved*, That we cordially recommend the publications of the house at Nashville. More especially do we recommend this year *The Circuit of the Globe*, by Bishop C. B. Galloway; *Eminent Methodists*, by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald; *Southern Writers*, by Dr. W. M. Baskervil; and *Young People's Hymnal*—the last of which is eminently adapted for Sunday-school use and the social meetings of the Church. All of which may be had from Dr. A. G. Brown, our Colportage Agent at Ashland, Va.

We congratulate the Conference on the continued improvement of its venerable organ, the *Richmond Christian Advocate*. The department of local Church items from the several districts, and the columns of secular news, are worthy of special mention. The first page—filled with gems of thought, clear, strong, terse—has the spirit of the Christ in it, and does credit to the head and heart of the editor. We are happy to announce to the Virginia Conference that it is the purpose of Dr. Lafferty to make the *Advocate* a great illustrated weekly, and he has formed for this end a joint stock company, which at once strikes us as a best business feature, and will enable him to give the Church a superior paper.

The Conference edition is a striking example of this kind of work. It has very beautifully executed pictures of Bishop Fitzgerald and a number of the young men of the Conference. We bid him God-speed in this departure, while we express the hope that he may double his subscription list.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty editor-in-chief, and also H. M. Hope, assistant editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*.

A beautiful specimen of an illustrated paper, replete with information and accurate Conference proceedings, is found in the *Daily Methodist*, published by E. G. Moseley and edited by H. M. Hope; and we heartily commend the enterprise that gives this elegant paper to the Conference occasion.

C. R. JAMES,  
*Secretary.*

GEORGE H. RAY,  
*Chairman.*

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### EPWORTH LEAGUES.

It gives us no little pleasure to report an increase in number of Leagues during the past year. We have now 176 Leagues, with 9,322 members in the Conference—an increase of sixty-four Leagues and 2,340 members over last year. Not only is this true, but the organization has become more effective. There is a more intelligent conception of the League idea, and the enthusiasm of the movement is being better directed. The Epworth League now commands the cordial confidence of our preachers, young and old; it is no longer on trial, but is an assured success. We furthermore believe that it can be operated with great advantage in any part of our Conference. We would urge, therefore, as in our last annual report, upon our pastors and people the thoughtful, diligent, patient organization of Leagues in all our Churches, believing that while it may be more easily done in one Church than in another, according to varying conditions, it is practicable in every one.

We call special attention to the Literary Department, both because it has been worked with less success than the other two, and because it is greatly needed in our Church. We suggest to our Leagues the use of our reading course, and for conducting it, a plan already in successful operation among some of our Leagues, and very similar to that pursued by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

We concur in the recommendation of your Committee on Publishing Interests regarding the *Epworth Era*. One of the greatest needs of the work at this time is a live, wide-awake, judicious paper. If we had such, it would not only prove a most powerful factor in the development of the work, but would receive what, at present, the *Era* has not, the cordial support and patronage of our young people.

The Epworth League District Conference has been tried in a number of instances, and been found a very valuable school of League methods. We would, therefore, urge the presiding elders and pastors to co-operate with the officers of the State Conference in holding these meetings in the districts whenever at all practicable;



and if a separate conference cannot be held, to devote one entire service, at least in the District Conference, to this important cause.

We have heard of the progress of the Korean Mission in charge of Rev. C. F. Reid and Rev. C. T. Collyer. It promises to be one of the most successful missions our Church has yet undertaken. Brother Collyer goes out as the special representative of Virginia Leaguers. And while we think it for the best interests of the League and the cause of missions to turn over to the General Missionary Board the responsibility of his support, we would, nevertheless, urge our young people to have him constantly in their hearts and prayers, especially advising that they observe, in all their local societies, what is known as "Collyer Day," the programme for which will be prepared and forwarded by the State Council.

*The Junior League.*—For its organization, everything can be said that is said for the Senior League. It is being tried in many places, and the workers tell us there is no work of the Church more fascinating or more productive of rich and abiding fruit. Let our Churches give prompt and diligent attention to the Junior League.

We recommend the appointment by this Conference of a Committee on Epworth Leagues, constituted in the same way, and sustaining the same relation to the Conference as the other standing committees.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. RAWLINGS, G. H. RAY,  
W. B. BEAUCHAMP, G. H. McFADEN,  
E. G. MOSELEY.

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### BIBLE CAUSE.

We deem it unnecessary and useless to enter into any general discussion of the value of God's Word or of the paramount necessity for its general distribution. We call attention to the following facts:

1. The American Bible Society is the most powerful agency on this continent for the general distribution of the Word of God. Not only is this the case, but in foreign fields, especially in those occupied by the missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, our only source of supply is from the grants of the great Bible Societies, especially the American Bible Society, which donates freely to our missionaries abundant supplies of Bibles and Testaments, even allowing them to retain all money received from the sale of said Bibles and Testaments to be used in their general work.

2. The Bible Society of Virginia is an auxiliary of the American Bible Society. It is recognized by Conference and annually indorsed by us.

3. Despite these facts, over 100 charges of this Conference raised in 1896 less than \$1.25 each for the Bible Society, and of these 89 raised nothing at all, so that 130 charges raised an aggregate of only about \$50 for this great cause. Upon what plea this neglect can be excused we do not venture to guess; but it would seem that the pastors of these charges value very inadequately the great and generous work of the Bible Society. We offer the following:

*Resolved,* That we re-assert and emphasize our adherence to and our love for the invaluable work of the Bible Society of Virginia and of the American Bible Society.

2. That we deem it the duty of every pastor in this Conference to present this

cause to every congregation under his care, and to explain to his people the need of liberal donations.

3. That collections be taken early in the year, and the money forwarded at once to Rev. W. S. Campbell, agent, Richmond, Va.

Respectfully,

W. W. ROYALL.  
W. E. JUDKINS.  
RICHARD IRBY.

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## TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

The subject upon which this committee was appointed continues to command much of public attention. It presents itself to every active Christian as something upon which an opinion must be formed and a line of action adopted. It is also true that the religious sentiment of the country makes temperance and prohibition very nearly identical in meaning. The vicious character of all commerce in a beverage that can be regarded as evil and only evil, is now acknowledged by all ecclesiastic organizations. With equal unanimity, religious gatherings have declared the renting of property for saloon or bar-room purposes to be a moral wrong. It follows as a sequence that the vote of a citizen which imposes upon a community the license system (when the election is simply license or no license), must be classed, as to morality, with the vender and the renter. If the traffic cannot be carried on without sin, no vote can be given for it without disobedience to the law of the Gospel.

Hence your committee, reiterating the former deliverances of this body, would offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we urge upon our charges a faithful enforcement of discipline as to the chapter on temperance.
2. *Resolved*, That we recommend, as far as practicable, the use of unfermented wine at the sacrament.
3. *Resolved*, That we request the appointment of two delegates to the American Anti-Saloon League to meet in Columbus, Ohio, in January.

Your committee have considered the paper (coming from the W. C. T. U. of Virginia) which was referred to us, and offer the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That we deplore the evils of intemperance, and that we see in those evils a great hindrance to the coming of the Lord's Kingdom in human hearts for which the Church labors and prays. We realize that the early education of the young as to the nature and effects of alcoholic drinks and other narcotics is a powerful preventive against intemperance, and we rejoice that laws have been enacted requiring this study in the public schools of all the States but four (Arkansas, Georgia, Utah, and Virginia), and in all the territories, in the national military and naval schools, and in all Indian and colored schools under Federal control, embracing fully sixteen million children of school age.

We recommend that our Church be requested to lend all possible aid toward securing the passage of a like law by the Virginia Legislature during its present session.

J. L. SPENCER, *Chairman*.

F. M. EDWARDS, *Secretary*.

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

DANVILLE, VA., November 17, 1897.

The committee appointed at the Conference in Lynchburg, Va., November, 1896, to consider our Plan of Conference Entertainment, beg leave to submit their report.

We recommend that all previous action of Conference on this subject be repealed, and that the Conference adopt, in lieu thereof, the following *Plan for Conference Entertainment*, to-wit:

I. The Conference shall appoint, quadrennially, beginning November, 1897, a committee of five members—three clerical and two lay—to be known as the Committee of Entertainment. The method of appointment shall be as follows: The President of the Conference shall appoint a Committee of Nomination of three members, whose report shall be subject to amendment or recommitment; but when approved by the Conference shall be final.

The Committee of Entertainment shall elect their own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall hold office for four years, or until their successors have been appointed.

They shall submit to the Conference annually a full report of their proceedings, and vacancies occurring from time to time shall be filled by the Conference on nomination of the Committee.

II. The duties of the Committee shall be—

1st. To select, in advance of the meeting of Conference, the place for its session next following, and report the same, which shall be deemed the answer to Minute Question No. 40, and shall be so entered on the Journal of the Conference.

For this purpose, they shall put themselves in correspondence with the authorities of our churches at places which may be under discussion for selection as the seat of Conference; and shall use all possible diligence and forecast to secure the holding of the session from year to year at those places in our territory at which the greatest benefits, in all respects, may be secured to the local churches without unnecessary expense or inconvenience to the Conference.

2d. It being the design of this Plan to lessen the expense of entertaining the Conference, to encourage and develop hospitality, and to secure the holding of the sessions of Conference in the smaller towns, as well as in the larger cities, it shall be the duty of the Committee, and especially of the Chairman thereof, to co-operate with the local committee, hereinafter provided for, in their efforts to obtain the most favorable rates of railroad fares, and such like expenses; and, as far as possible, to promote the comfort and lessen the cost of entertainment, by the securing of all private hospitality that may be available in the churches and communities where the Conference may, from time to time, be held.

3rd. They shall report to the Joint Board of Finance, annually, the sum deemed necessary to defray the expenses of Conference entertainment; which shall then be apportioned, by said Board, to the several Presiding Elders' Districts, and re-apportioned, by the District Stewards, to the several charges; and they shall receive, from the Treasurer of the said Board of Finance, the money collected, from year to year, for the purpose above named, and shall disburse the same as hereinafter provided.

III. The preachers in charge in the places where the session of the Conference may be held, from time to time, with such laymen as they may elect, shall consti-

tate the *Local Committee of Entertainment* This Committee shall elect their own Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, and appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary to facilitate their labors and execute their plans.

It shall be the duty of the Committee to select the house where the sessions shall be held, to provide rooms for the meetings of Conference Boards and Committees, and to give notice of the same through the "*Advocate*" before Conference meets; to solicit from all the members and friends of our Church in their community such private hospitality as they may be able to afford, and to encourage, by precept and example, the cultivation of the grace of Christian hospitality, which is highly commended by St. Paul, in the Holy Scriptures, as the duty and privilege of all Christians.

They shall also secure entertainment at hotels and boarding-houses, so far as the same may become necessary to supplement private hospitality, and they shall secure the best possible terms for round-trip tickets on railroads, and public conveyances, for members of Conference and for visiting brethren.

They shall assign all the members of the Conference, and others having claims to Conference entertainment, to their homes, and give notice of the same, as far as practicable, by post or otherwise.

They shall receive from the Conference Committee the funds necessary to pay promptly all their bills, and shall deliver to the Chairman thereof a carefully itemized statement of receipts and disbursements, with vouchers, which statement he shall publish in the Conference Annual, showing the balance, if any, to the credit of the *Entertainment Fund*.

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman*.

GEO. L. NEVILLE, *Secretary*.

N. B.—1st. This Plan removes the selection of the place from the open Conference to the Committee, clothed with Conference authority to act in the premises. 2nd. It seeks to lessen cost, promote comfort, and increase the good influences of the Conference session, by the securing of a larger Christian hospitality. 3rd. It provides against possible difficulties, by continuing the collection for self-support, so far as it may become necessary. 4th. It commits this important matter to two committees—one of the Conference, the other of the locality where Conference meets, and provides that they shall work together as indicated therein. 5th. It deals with the financial question in a way to prevent mistakes and correct errors should they occur.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1898.

ASHLAND, VA., October 15, 1897.

*To the Bishop and Members of the Virginia Annual Conference M. E. Church, South:*

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—The Committee of Arrangements for the General Conference, to be held in the city of Baltimore, Md., May, 1898, beg your attention to a subject of vital importance to Southern Methodism.

The sum of \$29,784 was assessed on the church, May, 1895, for the General Conference Expense Fund; and the apportionments to the Annual Conferences were made as required by the General Conference plan, on the basis of the assessments for Foreign Missions. The Joint Boards of Finance were duly notified of the amounts the Annual Conferences were expected severally to raise, and they were requested to re-apportion the same to the Presiding Elders' Districts for collection.

The progress of this work, thus early begun in the quadrennium, we regret to say, has been quite disappointing. The collections to date appear to have realized *only about one-third* of the amount assessed.

Allow us, dear brethren, to remind you of an important provision of the plan, viz.: "That if there be any deficiency in the amounts raised and transmitted by any Annual Conference, the amount of such deficiency shall be deducted from the sum estimated for the delegates from said Conference." (See General Conference Journal, 1890.)

If the assessment on your Conference (\$2,248.20) has not been raised in full, we would solicit immediate attention to the matter, and respectfully suggest the reference of this important subject to your Joint Board of Finance, and request the Conference to take such action in the premises as may be deemed wise and necessary.

B. M. BURGHER,  
*Secretary.*

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
*Chairman.*

### PRISON REFORM.

DANVILLE, VA., November 22, 1897.

*To the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South:*

BRETHREN,—The special committee appointed by your order on Prison Reform would most respectfully represent that the facts are made known to us through official reports and through other means that our Virginia Penitentiary is most fearfully overcrowded; that this condition of affairs has continued through many years, and that the want of a proper provision there for decency and for preventing, on the part of the prison authorities, the further degradation of these unfortunate creatures, is a disgrace to our humanity and our Christianity. The young in crime are crowded in with the old hardened sinners, and no work for the proper reformation of these criminals can be efficiently done. Again, such is the condition of the prison, through overcrowding, through want of ventilation, and through want of proper sanitary conditions, that consumption and other diseases are fearfully propagated, and that the death-rate is far beyond what it should be.

We do not presume to reflect upon the officials of our penitentiary, for they have pleaded and most earnestly urged that better provision be made, and so far as we know, they have used every effort possible to relieve this fearful state of affairs. But facts confront us, and as a Christian people we cannot pass by on the other side. "I was in prison, and you came unto me." (Matthew 25: 36.) "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25: 40.) "Let the sighing of the prisoner come before Thee." (Psalms 79: 11.) "From Heaven did the Lord behold the earth: to hear the groaning of the prisoner." (Psalms 102: 19-20.) If the sighing and the groaning of the prisoner can come before the great Head of the Church, may not we, a part of his militant host here on earth, stop to bring human sympathy and Christian love to bear upon the unfortunate condition of these poor creatures?

Therefore, we recommend that the following resolutions be adopted by the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South:

*Resolved 1st*, That we most respectfully and earnestly urge upon the proper authorities that separate cells (as far as possible) be provided for each convict in our penitentiary, and that the sanitary arrangement of the prison be improved.

*Resolved 2d*, That such laws be enacted and enforced as will operate to the classification of the prisoners so as to produce the best moral results, and as will



look especially to the keeping of the young in crime from associating with the more hardened and vicious, and will aim to bring to bear the whole possible reformatory forces to reclaim and restore the criminal to trustworthy citizenship.

*Resolved 3d*, That such a system of inspection be formulated and set into operation as will bring the best help of our manhood up to the help of our prison officials in their great effort to stem and correct the rising tide of crime that threatens our homes, our honor, our lives, and our civilization.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. VAWTER,  
R. T. WILSON,  
JOS. H. AMISS.

### CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Committee on Conference Entertainment beg leave to report that, after considering invitations from Petersburg, Richmond and Portsmouth, they have selected Portsmouth as the seat of the session of November, 1898; and they have named the sum of \$1,500 as the amount to be assessed by the Joint Board of Finance for our entertainment fund. The committee request that you will order the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance to turn over any surplus now in his hands on account of Conference Entertainment to the Treasurer of this Committee, W. W. Vicar, of Norfolk, Va.

W. W. VICAR,  
*Secretary.*

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
*Chairman.*

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee to examine District Conference Records beg leave to report as follows:

All the records were before us. The records of Richmond, West Richmond, Rapahannock, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Portsmouth, Farmville, Norfolk, and Petersburg were neatly and correctly kept. That of the Eastern Shore failed to state whether a secretary was elected or not, and is incorrectly kept.

We specially call attention to the Danville District Conference Record, in which the Secretary, instead of recording the proceedings of the Conference in writing, pasted reports of the proceedings of the Conference, clipped from the newspapers, and we think it is not correctly kept, and violates the law of neatness.

W. A. S. CONRAD,  
*Secretary.*

C. E. HOBDAY,  
*Chairman.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Board of Church Extension had at its disposal \$1,861.83, being 50 per cent. of \$3,706.09, and \$8.79 brought over from last year. After carefully considering all the applications, the following appropriations have been made:

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|---|-----------|
| Mt. Zion, Henry Circuit, Danville District.....                   | \$ 100 00 |
| Olive Branch, South Brunswick Circuit, Petersburg District .....  | 50 00     |
| Micah, Charles City Circuit, Richmond District.....               | 75 00     |
| Moorings, Surry Circuit, Petersburg District.....                 | 50 00     |
| Boons, Franklin Circuit, Danville District.....                   | 28 78     |
| St. Johns, Amelia Circuit, Farmville District.....                | 100 00    |
| Centenary, Cape Charles City Circuit, Eastern Shore District..... | 100 00    |



|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Wesley Chapel, Windsor Circuit, Portsmouth District.....         | 75 00      |
| Ridgeway, Cascade Circuit, Danville District.....                | 75 00      |
| Providence, Culpeper Circuit, Charlottesville District.....      | 75 00      |
| Olivet, Spotsylvania Circuit, Rappahannock District.....         | 50 00      |
| Highland, West Franklin Circuit, Danville District.....          | 100 00     |
| Owens' Memorial, Portsmouth District.....                        | 100 00     |
| Bløxom, Guilford Circuit, Eastern Shore District.....            | 100 00     |
| Washington Street, Danville District.....                        | 75 00      |
| St. Paul's, Middle Franklin Circuit, Danville District.....      | 150 00     |
| Cedar Grove, South of Dan Circuit, Farmville District.....       | 100 00     |
| Republican Grove, Halifax Circuit, Danville District.....        | 100 00     |
| Trinity, Orange Circuit, Charlottesville District.....           | 100 00     |
| Port Royal, King George Circuit, Rappahannock District.....      | 100 00     |
| St. Andrews, East King and Queen Circuit, Richmond District..... | 50 00      |
| Sardis, Amherst Circuit, Charlottesville District.....           | 50 00      |
| Clover, East Halifax Circuit, Danville District.....             | 50 00      |
| J. W. Fergusson & Son, for printing.....                         | 2 55       |
| W. G. Bates, Secretary, for postage, &c.....                     | 50         |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer.....                               | 5 00       |
| Total.....   | \$1,861 83 |

We have had before us the reports from the General and Conference Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Societies, and take pleasure in calling attention to the very commendable work these societies are doing

There are eighteen auxiliary societies with 500 members, a small gain in membership during the year. These have raised the past year \$1,443.95, and have aided one parsonage by a donation of \$135.

The following are the officers of the Conference Society for the ensuing year :

*President*—Mrs. W. J. Young, Norfolk, Va.

*First Vice-President*—Mrs. A. E. Wait, Richmond, Va.

*Second Vice-President*—Mrs. T. McN. Simpson, Farmville, Va.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. M. N. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, Va.

#### DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

*Richmond District*—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke.

*West Richmond District*—Mrs. R. E. Michaels.

*Rappahannock District*—(To be supplied).

*Charlottesville District*—(To be supplied).

*Lynchburg District*—Mrs E. S. Moorman.

*Danville District*—(To be supplied).

*Farmville District*—Mrs. J. R. Martin.

*Petersburg District*—Mrs. J. D. Lumsden.

*Portsmouth District*—Mrs. C. C. Wertenbaker.

*Norfolk District*—Mrs. J. C. Norsworthy.

*Eastern Shore District*—Mrs R. H. Potts.

The amount assessed by the parent Board on this Conference for the next year for church extension—\$6,800.

J. WILEY BLEDSOE, *Chairman*.

W. G. BATES, *Secretary*.

## PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., November 12, 1897.

*To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:*

BRETHREN,—I present herewith a statement of my receipts and disbursements for your society for the fiscal year November 7, 1896—November 12, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| 1896.   |                   |
| Nov. 7—Balance on hand.....                       | \$3,402 89        |
| 1897.   |                   |
| Mar. 19—J. D. Lumsden's bequest—annuity fund..... | 156 36            |
| Apr. 22—On account of M. A. Maynard loan.....     | 800 00            |
| June 24—Donation from a friend.....               | 990 25            |
| Aug. 2—M. P. and F. R. Henry, loan paid off.....  | 3,000 00          |
| Nov. 12—Subscriptions to date.....                | 253 50            |
| Nov. 12—Interest on loans.....                    | 1,815 83          |
|   | <hr/> \$10,418 83 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1896.  |                  |
| Nov. 16—Loan to M. P. & F. R. Henry.....                 | \$3,000 00       |
| Nov. 18—Appropriations.....                              | 900 00           |
| Dec. 24—Safe deposit box rent.. ..                       | 3 00             |
| 1897.  |                  |
| Jan. 30—Interest on Lumsden fund to January 1, 1897..... | 46 40            |
| Sept. 2—Interest on Lumsden fund to July 1, 1897.....    | 49 11            |
| Sept. 27—Loan to T. S. Southgate.....                    | 3,500 00         |
| Nov. 2—Secretary and Treasurer.....                      | 150 00           |
| Nov. 12—Postage stamps and printing.....                 | 12 00            |
|  | <hr/> \$7,660 51 |
| Balance on hand.....                                     | <hr/> \$2,758 32 |

*The assets of the Society are as follows:*

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand..... | \$2,758 32 |
|-------------------|------------|

## NOTES AND BONDS.

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| L. Clay Kilby, Treasurer.....     | \$1,000 00 |
| Julian Russell.....               | 3,000 00   |
| M. Glennan.....                   | 3,000 00   |
| S. Marx.....                      | 3,500 00   |
| James E. Martin.....              | 1,200 00   |
| S. & W. B. Meredith.....          | 1,000 00   |
| T. H. & E. J. Frost.....          | 1,500 00   |
| Margaret A. Maynard.....          | 700 00     |
| W. W. Wilson.....                 | 2,000 00   |
| W. C. Cobb and Aaron Milhado..... | 3,000 00   |
| Kate L. Crockett.....             | 1,500 00   |

|                                 |             |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| B. A. Tyree.....                | 1,000 00    |                    |
| James H. Gaskins.....           | 1,000 00    |                    |
| W. B. Browne and others.....    | 1,000 00    |                    |
| William C. Henley.....          | 1,300 00    |                    |
| T. S. Southgate.....            | 3,500 00    |                    |
|                                 |             | 29,200 00          |
| Total.....                      |             | <u>\$31,958 32</u> |
| J. D. Lumsden annuity fund..... | \$1,702 89  |                    |
| Other assets.....               | 30,255 43   |                    |
|                                 |             | 29,958 32          |
| Total.....                      |             | <u>\$31,958 32</u> |
| Assets, 1897.....               | \$31,958 32 |                    |
| Assets, 1896.....               | 29,902 89   |                    |
|                                 |             | 1,055 43           |
| Increase.....                   |             | <u>\$2,055 43</u>  |

Respectfully submitted,

Examined and found correct Nov. 12, 1897 :

E. V. WHITE, WILBUR J. KILBY,  
Auditing Committee.

W. W. VICAR,  
Sec'y and Treas.

#### APPROPRIATIONS NOVEMBER, 1897.

|                          |      |                             |                |
|--------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Rev. B. F. Smith.....    | \$25 | Mrs. Jno. Bayley.....       | \$25           |
| Rev. R. N. Crooks.....   | 25   | Rev. C. E. Blankinship..... | 25             |
| Miss Mollie Scott.....   | 25   | Rev. W. T. A. Haynes.....   | 25             |
| Mrs. T. M. Beckham.....  | 25   | Rev. Alex. M. Hall.....     | 20             |
| Rev. D. M. Wallace.....  | 25   | Rev. W. R. Smithey.....     | 25             |
| Mrs. Geo. M. Wright..... | 50   | Mrs. Jos. Lear.....         | 35             |
| Rev. C. S. Wamsley.....  | 25   | Rev. J. W. Heckman.....     | 25             |
| Miss Mary Rosser.....    | 40   | Mrs. E. P. Wilson.....      | 25             |
| Rev. W. A. Tompkins..... | 25   | Rev. E. P. Parham.....      | 25             |
| Rev. R. H. Mullen.....   | 40   | Mrs. J. H. Patteson.....    | 50             |
| Rev. H. T. Bacon.....    | 60   | Rev. J. W. Crider.....      | 35             |
| Miss Ella A. Gibson..... | 25   | Rev. J. F. Brannin.....     | 25             |
| Mrs. J. A. Duncan.....   | 50   | Rev. T. J. Bayton.....      | 25             |
| Rev. Jacob Manning.....  | 25   | Mrs. J. H. Proctor.....     | 35             |
| Mrs. J. W. Tucker.....   | 25   | Rev. N. J. Pruden.....      | 25             |
| Mrs. J. W. Blincoe.....  | 40   | Rev. C. H. Green.....       | 20             |
| Mrs. T. P. Wise.....     | 25   |                             |                |
|                          |      |                             | <u>\$1,000</u> |

## VII.

*THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.*

The Captain of our Salvation, as he ascended on high, left ringing in the ears of his disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." They were to wait for the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and then begin their work.

"But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." In this command we have both Foreign and Domestic Missions set forth. This command has never been revoked, and is still in full force.

To be Christ's, we must have the mind of Christ. Not to believe in missionary work, both Foreign and Domestic, is to disbelieve Christ. To be opposed to missions, is to be opposed to Christ.

The hand of God is clearly seen in all our missionary work. As the church has endeavored to carry out the command of her Lord, the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night has gone before, directing and cheering. As at the command, "Give ye them to eat," the church has brought her 'five loaves and two fishes' and placed them in the hands of her Lord, he has blessed and distributed until thousands of hungry souls, both at home and in heathen lands, have been fed with the Bread of Life and filled with the joy of salvation.

In the providence of God every barrier has been broken down and every hindrance removed. The 'great door and effectual' swings wide open and invites the Church to the conquest of the world for Christ. Faith in our Lord and faith in ourselves as his co-workers will give us the victory.

The payment of the debt of \$145,000, resting upon our General Board, is cause for grateful thanksgiving to God. To our missionary secretaries we would say, "Well done." The payment of this debt shows how near the missionary cause is to the heart of the Church, and gives encouragement for the future development of work in foreign lands.

The Board has carefully inspected the Domestic Mission work of this Conference, and is glad to report that gratifying progress has been made in many of these charges. The Board has under its care sixty-four charges.

The Rosebud Missionary Society, among our young people and children, has been diligently at work; \$3,808.38 has been collected as the result of their labors.

The total amount raised for Foreign Missions this year is \$17,120.63, an increase over last year of \$1,307.38. For Domestic Missions, \$9,598.47, an increase over last year of \$135.69. The Board will pay in full all of its appropriations for the year just closed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised during the year \$7,224.94, an increase of one thousand dollars over last year.

It is to be regretted that the amount raised by the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society could not be obtained.

Total amount raised, \$37,752.42.

The following assessments have been made for the ensuing year:

Foreign Missions, \$22,800.00.

Domestic Missions, \$13,500.00.

J. C. REED, *Secretary pro tem.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| From pastoral charges.....                                 | \$17,127 93 |                    |
| "    one-half of collection at missionary anniversary..... | 11 31       |                    |
| "    a preacher.....                                       | 10 00       |                    |
|  |             | <u>\$17,149 24</u> |

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Remittances to T. B. Holt, Treasurer, as follows:

1897.

|  |          |                    |
|--|----------|--------------------|
| Mar. 10—Rev. W. W. Royall, Chase City.....   | \$ 80 00 |                    |
| 17—Rev. W. V. Tudor, Centenary, Richmond.....  | 200 00   |                    |
| April 3—Rev. T. McN. Simpson, Farmville.....   | 200 00   |                    |
| 8—Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, Sussex.....   | 25 00    |                    |
| 21—Rev. B. S. Herrink, Mecklenburg.....  | 25 00    |                    |
| 22—Rev. G. H. Lambeth, Hampton.....  | 65 83    |                    |
| May 12—Rev. N. H. Robertson, Franktown.....  | 78 58    |                    |
| 15—Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, Franklin.....   | 47 11    |                    |
| 21—Rev. R. B. Scott, Chesterfield.....   | 37 70    |                    |
| 21—J. E. R. Riddick, Sussex.....   | 25 00    |                    |
| June 21—Rev. N. H. Robertson, Franktown.....   | 32 42    |                    |
| 25—Rev. John O. Moss, Hollydale.....   | 20 20    |                    |
| July 3—Rev. John O. Moss, Lunenburg.....   | 15 35    |                    |
| 24—Rev. G. H. Spooner, Princess Anne.....  | 100 00   |                    |
| 28—Rev. John O. Moss, Hollydale.....   | 18 00    |                    |
| 29—Rev. J. M. Burton, Bethany.....   | 130 00   |                    |
| Aug. 7—Rev. John O. Moss, Lunenburg.....   | 26 50    |                    |
| 9—Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, Southampton.....   | 40 00    |                    |
| Sept. 13—John Victor, Treasurer Memorial, Lynchburg....  | 500 00   |                    |
| 16—Rev. John O. Moss, Lunenburg.....   | 11 05    |                    |
|  |          | <u>\$1,677 74</u>  |
| Nov. 30—Remitted Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, D. D., Secretary of Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn., N. Y. Exchange, by W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, |          | 15,471 50          |
|  |          | <u>\$17,149 24</u> |

Nov. 30—Remitted Rev. W. R. Lambuth, Secretary, check for offering of the Church of the Epiphany, Rev. Mr. Hall, Rector, on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Bruce's address in that church, November 22, 1897, "For Brazilian Missions"..... \$5 00

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |            |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| Balance from last Conference.....                    | \$4,261 43 |                    |
| From pastoral charges.....                           | 9,588 07   |                    |
| “ one-half collection at missionary anniversary..... | 11 31      |                    |
| “ collection at Norfolk District Conference.....     | 22 65      |                    |
| “ special collection at Annual Conference.....       | 60 00      |                    |
| “ a preacher.....                                    | 5 00       |                    |
|  |            | <u>\$13,948 46</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid R. N. Sledd, Chairman, for postage, stationery, &c..... | \$ 7 33 |
| “ L. B. Betty, Secretary, for postage and envelopes.....     | 75      |
| Appropriations as follows:                                   |         |
| S. C. Hatcher, Denny Street.....                             | 150 00  |
| W. B. Beauchamp, St. James.....                              | 250 00  |
| C. T. Gibbs, Charles City.....                               | 50 00   |
| W. R. Evans, Charles City.....                               | 50 00   |
| A. S. J. Rice, West New Kent.....                            | 150 00  |
| J. T. Mastin, Chickahominy.....                              | 100 00  |
| W. E. Bullard, West Point.....                               | 150 00  |
| J. N. Latham, Williamsburg.....                              | 200 00  |
| W. F. Davis, Barton Heights.....                             | 50 00   |
| C. H. Boggs, Highland Park.....                              | 150 00  |
| J. W. Heckman, Goochland.....                                | 100 00  |
| J. E. McSparran, West Goochland.....                         | 200 00  |
| W. D. Mower, East Louisa.....                                | 100 00  |
| Porter Hardy, King William.....                              | 125 00  |
| T. Burton, Powhatan.....                                     | 150 00  |
| C. H. Williams, Spotsylvania.....                            | 150 00  |
| W. F. Hayes, Bowling Green.....                              | 200 00  |
| R. E. Bentley, King and Queen.....                           | 100 00  |
| Paul Bradley, Gordonsville.....                              | 200 00  |
| B. F. Smith, Milton.....                                     | 250 00  |
| R. G. James, Woodville.....                                  | 175 00  |
| L. C. Shearer, Trinity, Lynchburg.....                       | 200 00  |
| L. J. Phaup, Madison.....                                    | 225 00  |
| J. E. Oyler, Staunton River.....                             | 150 00  |
| P. H. Clements, South View.....                              | 200 00  |
| L. P. Bransford, Floyd Street.....                           | 20 00   |
| J. Lee Hunter, Floyd Street.....                             | 215 24  |
| E. T. Dadmun, Cabell Street.....                             | 150 00  |
| H. W. Dunkley, Riverside.....                                | 150 00  |
| S. R. Drewry, Pittsylvania.....                              | 150 00  |
| T. P. Duke, North Pittsylvania.....                          | 100 00  |
| C. E. Blankinship, West Franklin.....                        | 125 00  |
| R. C. Garland, Middle Franklin.....                          | 100 00  |
| W. T. A. Haynes, East Halifax.....                           | 125 00  |
| H. F. B. Martin, Patrick.....                                | 150 00  |



|  |                           |  |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| J. T. Meadows, Meadows of Dan.....             | 300 00                    |  |
| A. L. Franklin, West Lunenburg.....            | 150 00                    |  |
| E. P. Parham, Clarksville.....                 | 100 00                    |  |
| A. L. Carson, South of Dan.....                | 125 00                    |  |
| R. H. Mullen, Hyco.....                        | 125 00                    |  |
| J. M. Anderson, Blackstone.....                | 225 00                    |  |
| E. V. Carson, Amelia.....                      | 100 00                    |  |
| McDaniel Rucker, Ettrick.....                  | 150 00                    |  |
| R. E. Barrett, Blandford.....                  | 200 00                    |  |
| J. W. Stiff, Wesley..                          | 150 00                    |  |
| J. T. Sewell, West Street.....                 | 100 00                    |  |
| D. W. Reed, Matoaca.....                       | 100 00                    |  |
| C. W. Cain, Nottoway .....                     | 200 00                    |  |
| D. B. Austin, East Suffolk and Magnolia.....   | 300 00                    |  |
| R. T. Waterfield, Owens' Memorial.....         | 300 00                    |  |
| G. F. Green, Ebenezer.....                     | 100 00                    |  |
| F. G. Davis, Whaleyville and Somerton.....     | 100 00                    |  |
| H. E. Johnson, Lekies' Memorial.....           | 100 00                    |  |
| R. W. Webb, Huntersville.....                  | 150 00                    |  |
| J. G. Lennon, Liberty Street.....              | 300 00                    |  |
| W. G. Boggs, Lambert's Point.....              | 100 00                    |  |
| J. W. Baker, Oaklette and Gilmerton.....       | 100 00                    |  |
| A. A. Jones, Ebenezer and Lynnhaven.....       | 150 00                    |  |
| J. K. Jolliff, Cape Charles.....               | 250 00                    |  |
| G. E. B. Smith, Hog Island.....                | 150 00                    |  |
| J. D. Hosier, Hooper's Island.....             | 200 00                    |  |
| E. L. Peerman, Accomac Courthouse.....         | 100 00                    |  |
| J. R. Sturgis, Guilford.....                   | 100 00                    |  |
| W. R. Crowder, Cobb's Island.....              | 50 00                     |  |
| E. F. Garner, Accomac.....                     | 50 00                     |  |
|  | <u>\$9,743 32</u>         |  |
| Balance in hands of R. N. Sledd, Chairman..... | 4,205 14                  |  |
|  | <u><u>\$13,948 46</u></u> |  |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## ROSEBUD MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 1896-'97.

## RECEIPTS.

From November 7, 1896, to November 10, 1897, inclusive:

## Dues—

|                               |           |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Richmond District.....        | \$ 342 79 |            |
| West Richmond District.....   | 231 62    |            |
| Rappahannock District.....    | 271 40    |            |
| Charlottesville District..... | 134 80    |            |
| Lynchburg District.....       | 156 37    |            |
| Danville District.....        | 179 46    |            |
| Farmville District.....       | 166 75    |            |
| Petersburg District.....      | 185 59    |            |
| Portsmouth District.....      | 286 71    |            |
| Norfolk District.....         | 195 56    |            |
| Eastern Shore District.....   | 232 05    |            |
|                               |           | \$2,383 10 |

|   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| Monterey Cottage Fund.....                      | \$1,390 97 |          |
| Sale of Souvenir Packages, old stamps, etc..... | 17 02      |          |
| Interest on deposits.....                       | 17 29      |          |
|   |            | 1,425 28 |

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Total receipts for the year.....               | \$3,808 38        |
| Cash in bank and on hand November 7, 1896..... | 1,482 90          |
| Grand total.....                               | <u>\$5,291 28</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

From November 7, 1896, to November 10, 1897, inclusive:

## INSTITUTO LAURENS—

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salary Principal and Assistant..... | \$1,200 00 |            |
| Salaries teachers.....              | 600 00     |            |
| School supplies—freight, etc.....   | 216 39     |            |
|                                     |            | \$2,016 39 |

## COMFORT COTTAGE—

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Plans and specifications..... | \$ 25 00 |          |
| Building.....                 | 2,000 00 |          |
|                               |          | 2,025 00 |

## COTTAGE PLAN—

|   |          |       |
|---|----------|-------|
| Mite Boxes.....                         | \$ 53 49 |       |
| Peach-Pit Pennies.....                  | 1 76     |       |
| Engravings, printing, postage, etc..... | 39 25    |       |
|   |          | 94 50 |

## HOME OFFICE—

|  |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Salary General Secretary and Assistants..... | \$ 300 00 |        |
| Stationery, printing, and postage.....       | 93 27     |        |
|  |           | 393 27 |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Total disbursements for the year.....           | \$4,529 16        |
| Cash in bank and on hand November 10, 1897..... | 762 12            |
| Grand total.....                                | <u>\$5,291 28</u> |

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| New Societies organized..... | 18  |
| Life memberships.....        | 184 |

## MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS 1897-'98.

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—

|                                   |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Denny Street.....                 | \$100 00 |                   |
| St. James.....                    | 200 00   |                   |
| Charles City.....                 | 100 00   |                   |
| West New Kent.....                | 150 00   |                   |
| Chickahominy.....                 | 100 00   |                   |
| West Point.....                   | 200 00   |                   |
| Williamsburg.....                 | 175 00   |                   |
| Chestnut Street—Newport News..... | 150 00   |                   |
|                                   |          | <u>\$1,175 00</u> |

## WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

|                        |        |               |
|------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Barton Heights.....    | 100 00 |               |
| Highland Park.....     | 150 00 |               |
| Goochland.....         | 100 00 |               |
| West Goochland.....    | 200 00 |               |
| East Louisa.....       | 100 00 |               |
| Powhatan.....          | 150 00 |               |
| King William.....      | 100 00 |               |
| West Chesterfield..... | 75 00  |               |
|                        |        | <u>975 00</u> |

## RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—

|                     |        |               |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|
| Spotsylvania.....   | 150 00 |               |
| Bowling Green.....  | 200 00 |               |
| King and Queen..... | 100 00 |               |
|                     |        | <u>450 00</u> |

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

|                            |        |               |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Gordonsville.....          | 225 00 |               |
| Belmont and Rose Hill..... | 175 00 |               |
| Woodville.....             | 175 00 |               |
| Milton.....                | 250 00 |               |
| Orange.....                | 75 00  |               |
|                            |        | <u>900 00</u> |

## LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

|                                |        |               |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Trinity.....                   | 200 00 |               |
| Staunton River.....            | 150 00 |               |
| South View and Providence..... | 200 00 |               |
| Madison.....                   | 300 00 |               |
|                                |        | <u>850 00</u> |

## DANVILLE DISTRICT—

|                         |        |                 |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Floyd Street.....       | 200 00 |                 |
| Cabell Street.....      | 100 00 |                 |
| Washington Street.....  | 150 00 |                 |
| Pittsylvania.....       | 50 00  |                 |
| North Pittsylvania..... | 100 00 |                 |
| West Franklin.....      | 150 00 |                 |
| Middle Franklin.....    | 100 00 |                 |
| East Halifax.....       | 150 00 |                 |
| Patrick.....            | 150 00 |                 |
| Meadows of Dan.....     | 200 00 |                 |
|                         |        | <u>1,350 00</u> |

**FARMVILLE DISTRICT—**

|                     |                   |        |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|
| West Lunenburg..... | 150 00            |        |
| Clarksville.....    | 100 00            |        |
| South of Dan.....   | 100 00            |        |
| Hyco.....           | 175 00            |        |
| Burkeville .....    | 100 00            |        |
| Amelia.....         | 50 00             |        |
| Blackstone.....     | 200 00            |        |
|                     | <u>          </u> | 875 00 |

**PETERSBURG DISTRICT—**

|                  |                   |        |
|------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Ettrick.....     | 125 00            |        |
| Blandford .....  | 250 00            |        |
| Wesley.....      | 200 00            |        |
| West Street..... | 100 00            |        |
| Matoaca.....     | 100 00            |        |
| Nottoway .....   | 175 00            |        |
|                  | <u>          </u> | 950 00 |

**PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—**

|                                |                   |        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| East Suffolk and Magnolia..... | 300 00            |        |
| Owens Memorial.....            | 300 00            |        |
| Ebenezer.....                  | 100 00            |        |
| Whaleyville and Somerton.....  | 100 00            |        |
|                                | <u>          </u> | 800 00 |

**NORFOLK DISTRICT—**

|                             |                   |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Lekies Memorial.....        | 150 00            |          |
| Huntersville.....           | 150 00            |          |
| Liberty Street.....         | 350 00            |          |
| Lambert's Point.....        | 100 00            |          |
| Oaklette and Gilmerton..... | 125 00            |          |
| Ebenezer and Lynnhaven..... | 150 00            |          |
|                             | <u>          </u> | 1,025 00 |

**EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—**

|                        |                   |        |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Dorchester.....        | 75 00             |        |
| South Dorchester.....  | 100 00            |        |
| Hog Island.....        | 100 00            |        |
| Cape Charles City..... | 200 00            |        |
| Berlin.....            | 100 00            |        |
| Cambridge Circuit..... | 75 00             |        |
|                        | <u>          </u> | 650 00 |

|                  |  |                   |          |
|------------------|--|-------------------|----------|
| Grand total..... |  | <u>          </u> | \$10,000 |
|------------------|--|-------------------|----------|

L. B. BETTY, *Secretary.*

## VIII.

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |           |             |
|--|-----------|-------------|
| Balance Reserve Fund of last year.....     | \$ 291 49 |             |
| From pastoral charges.....                 | 9,780 85  |             |
| “ Publishing House, Colvin bequest.....    | 32 90     |             |
| “ Publishing House, dividend.....          | 1,100 00  |             |
| “ Trustees of Hall Fund, interest.....     | 146 00    |             |
| “ Sale of Conference Annual.....           | 340 80    |             |
| “ Advertisements in Conference Annual..... | 60 50     |             |
| “ a preacher.....                          | 10 00     |             |
| “ Special collection at Conference.....    | 295 74    |             |
|  |           | \$12,058 28 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Paid J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing Annual.....                        | \$ 321 70 |
| “ B. F. Lipscomb for traveling expenses, postage, ex-<br>pressage, &c..... | 61 60     |
| “ B. F. Lipscomb and Jas. Cannon, Jr., Secretaries.....                    | 100 00    |
| “ A. G. Brown, Chairman, for Conference blanks, &c.....                    | 10 65     |
| “ Incidental expenses.....   | 5 90      |
|  | \$499 85  |

## Appropriations as follows:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. J. McClelland and wife.....     | \$200 00 |
| “ R. N. Crooks and wife.....         | 200 00   |
| “ A. M. Hall and wife.....           | 300 00   |
| “ J. J. Edwards.....                 | 75 00    |
| “ Jas. A. Riddick.....               | 75 00    |
| “ W. A. Crocker and wife.....        | 200 00   |
| “ Jno. B. Dey.....                   | 100 00   |
| “ H. T. Bacon and wife.....          | 200 00   |
| “ J. R. Waggener.....                | 100 00   |
| “ W. A. Robinson and wife.....       | 100 00   |
| “ J. F. Brannin and wife.....        | 300 00   |
| “ D. M. Wallace, wife and child..... | 225 00   |
| “ T. J. Bayton.....                  | 100 00   |
| “ E. M. Jordan, wife and child.....  | 325 00   |
| “ L. S. Reed and wife.....           | 150 00   |

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Rev. Jacob Manning.....                  | 150 00 |
| “ Jno. L. Clarke.....                    | 150 00 |
| “ J. E. Gates and wife.....              | 150 00 |
| “ J. W. Crider and wife.....             | 300 00 |
| “ W. F. Bain.....                        | 100 00 |
| “ J. P. Woodward and wife.....           | 200 00 |
| “ C. S. Wamsley and wife.....            | 300 00 |
| “ H. C. Bowles, wife and two children..  | 100 00 |
| “ W. A. Laughon and wife.....            | 200 00 |
| Mrs. J. B. Laurens.....                  | 75 00  |
| “ Jno. B. Dey.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ E. P. Wilson.....                      | 100 00 |
| “ F. J. Boggs and child.....             | 140 00 |
| “ T. P. Wise.....                        | 135 00 |
| “ T. M. Beckham.....                     | 100 00 |
| “ J. M. Arnold.....                      | 100 00 |
| “ J. E. Edwards.....                     | 150 00 |
| “ F. A. Davis.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ J. N. Jones... ..                      | 100 00 |
| “ W. W. Bennett.....                     | 100 00 |
| “ J. W. Childs.....                      | 150 00 |
| “ W. I. Hunter.....                      | 150 00 |
| “ B. H. Johnson.....                     | 100 00 |
| “ Jno. Bayley.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ Geo. N. Guy.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ Thos. Diggs and child.....             | 125 00 |
| “ Chas. H. Hall. ....                    | 150 00 |
| “ B. F. Tenneille and four children..... | 215 00 |
| “ G. M. Wright and three children.. .... | 205 00 |
| “ Jno. D. Blackwell.....                 | 100 00 |
| “ E. H. Pritchett.....                   | 100 00 |
| “ W. G. Williams.....                    | 50 00  |
| “ M. F. Slaughter.....                   | 100 00 |
| “ J. H. Patteson and two children.....   | 165 00 |
| “ J. W. Blincoe and two children.....    | 165 00 |
| “ J. F. Twitty and five children.....    | 255 00 |
| “ J. H. Dalby and three children.....    | 190 00 |
| “ Jos. Lear.....                         | 150 00 |
| “ J. W. Compton and five children.....   | 225 00 |
| “ J. H. Crown.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ Jno. G. Rowe.....                      | 100 00 |
| “ E. N. S. Blogg.....                    | 100 00 |
| “ J. C. Garlick.....                     | 75 00  |
| “ B. C. Spiller.....                     | 100 00 |
| “ M. C. Pearce.....                      | 75 00  |
| “ Alex. Stuart.....                      | 100 00 |
| “ Jas. A. Duncan.....                    | 150 00 |
| “ Lloyd Moore.....                       | 100 00 |
| “ Thos. H. Boggs.....                    | 100 00 |
| “ J. W. Tucker and four children.....    | 225 00 |
| “ P. A. Peterson.....                    | 75 00  |



|  |        |                    |
|--|--------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Jno. D. Southall.....   | 100 00 |                    |
| “ J. H. Pike and three children.....                                       | 225 00 |                    |
| “ J. W. Hildrup and three children.....                                    | 175 00 |                    |
| “ S. W. Eason and child.....   | 125 00 |                    |
| “ J. C. Martin and two children.....                                       | 165 00 |                    |
| “ W. E. Payne and two children.....  | 165 00 |                    |
| “ W. F. Robins.....  | 100 00 |                    |
| “ J. H. Proctor.....   | 100 00 |                    |
| “ E. A. Gibbs.....   | 50 00  |                    |
| “ W. H. Christian.....   | 100 00 |                    |
| “ A. C. Bledsoe.....   | 100 00 |                    |
| “ Jno. A. Smith.....   | 25 00  |                    |
| Miss Mary Rosser.....  | 100 00 |                    |
| “ Michaels.....  | 50 00  |                    |
| “ Ella Gibson.....   | 40 00  |                    |
| “ Jennie Patteson.....   | 40 00  |                    |
| Funeral expenses of J. H. Proctor.....                                     | 50 00  |                    |
| Funeral expenses of T. P. Wise.....  | 50 00  |                    |
|  |        | 11,355 00          |
| Balance in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, Chairman Joint Board of Finance..... |        | 203 43             |
|  |        | <u>\$12,058 28</u> |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## II. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

### RECEIPTS.

|                                   |          |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Balance from last Conference..... | \$ 8 79  |                   |
| From pastoral charges.....        | 3,701 09 |                   |
| “ a preacher.....                 | 5 00     |                   |
|                                   |          | <u>\$3,714 88</u> |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid appropriations as follows:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Mt. Zion Church, Henry Charge, Danville District.....   | \$ 100 00 |
| Olive Branch, South Brunswick, Petersburg District..... | 50 00     |
| Micah, Charles City, Richmond District.....             | 75 00     |
| Moorings, Surry, Petersburg District.....               | 50 00     |
| Boons, Franklin, Danville District .....                | 28 78     |
| St. Johns, Amelia, Farmville District.....              | 100 00    |
| Centenary, Cape Charles City, Eastern Shore District... | 100 00    |
| Wesley Chapel, Windsor, Portsmouth District.....        | 75 00     |
| Ridgeway, Cascade, Danville District.....               | 75 00     |
| Providence, Culpeper, Charlottesville District.....     | 75 00     |
| Olivet, Spotsylvania, Rappahannock District.....        | 50 00     |
| Highland, West Franklin, Danville District.....         | 100 00    |
| Owens' Memorial, Portsmouth District.....               | 100 00    |
| Bloxom, Guilford, Eastern Shore District.....           | 100 00    |
| Washington St., Danville, Danville District.....        | 75 00     |
| St. Pauls, Middle Franklin, Danville District.....      | 150 00    |
| Cedar Grove, South of Dan, Farmville District.....      | 100 00    |
| Republican Grove, Halifax, Danville District.....       | 100 00    |

|  |                   |               |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Trinity, Orange, Charlottesville District.. .. .     | 100 00            |               |
| Port Royal, King George, Rappahannock District.....  | 100 00            |               |
| St. Andrews, East King and Queen, Richmond District, | 50 00             |               |
| Sardis, Amherst, Charlottesville District.....       | 50 00             |               |
| Clover, East Halifax, Danville District.....         | 50 00             |               |
|  | <u>\$1,853 78</u> |               |
| J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing.. .. .            | 2 55              |               |
| W. G. Bates for postage.....                         | 50                |               |
| Rev. David Morton, D. D., Secretary Church Extension |                   |               |
| Board, Louisville, Ky., one-half of \$3,706.09.....  | 1,853 05          |               |
|  | <u>3,709 88</u>   |               |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer.....                   |                   | <u>\$5 00</u> |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## III. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|  |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Balance from last Conference.....          | \$1,003 41        |  |
| Interest on same.....                      | 30 92             |  |
| From pastoral charges, November, 1897..... | 717 47            |  |
| From a preacher.....                       | 1 01              |  |
|  | <u>\$1,752 81</u> |  |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## IV. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                   |                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Balance from last Conference..... | \$1,347 45        |  |
| Interest on same.....             | 41 53             |  |
| From pastoral charges.....        | 831 75            |  |
| From a preacher.....              | 1 00              |  |
|                                   | <u>\$2,221 73</u> |  |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|   |                   |  |
|---|-------------------|--|
| Paid expenses of Danville Conference, per statement of Jas. |                   |  |
| T. Catlin, Treasurer.....                                   | 1,155 91          |  |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer of "Committee of Enter-       |                   |  |
| tainment.".....   | <u>\$1,065 82</u> |  |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## V. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |                   |  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--|
| From pastoral charges..... | \$2,933 68        |  |
| From a preacher.....       | 6 00              |  |
|                            | <u>\$2,939 68</u> |  |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Paid Rich'd Irby, Sec'y and Treas. Randolph-Macon College, | \$2,412 96        |  |
| " Rev. R. J. Bigham, Sec'y General Board of Education,     | 388 83            |  |
| " Rev. R. J. Bigham, Sec'y Paine and Lane Institute....    | 137 89            |  |
|  | <u>\$2,939 68</u> |  |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

## VI. BISHOP'S FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |            |                   |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| From pastoral charges..... | \$2,809 64 |                   |
| From a preacher.....       | 5 00       |                   |
|                            |            | <u>\$2,814 64</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Paid Barbee & Smith, Agents of Publishing House..... | <u>\$2,814 64</u> |
|--|-------------------|

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer*.

## VII. HAYGOOD MEMORIAL HALL (PAINE INSTITUTE).

## RECEIPTS.

Collection taken by Bishop Holsey, November 18, 1897 :

|                            |           |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cash.....                  | \$ 219 40 |                 |
| Check, T. M. S.....        | 10 60     |                 |
| Subscriptions, unpaid..... | 274 00    |                 |
|                            |           | <u>\$504 00</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Remitted Rev. R. J. Bigham, D. D., Secretary :

|                        |          |                 |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Checks.....            | \$230 00 |                 |
| Subscription list..... | 274 00   |                 |
|                        |          | <u>\$504 00</u> |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer*.

## VIII. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| From pastoral charges..... | \$1,661 74 |
|----------------------------|------------|

## DISBURSEMENTS

|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Paid D. M. Smith, Treasurer General Conference Sunday-school Board.....    | \$ 166 17 |                   |
| " Rev. R. J. Bigham, D. D., Sec'y Board of Education....                   | 166 17    |                   |
| " Rev. T. J. Taylor, Chairman Virginia Conference Sunday-school Board..... | 1,329 40  |                   |
|  |           | <u>\$1,661 74</u> |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer*.

## IX. BIBLE SOCIETY FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| From pastoral charges..... | \$805 71 |
|----------------------------|----------|

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Bible Society of Virginia, as follows :

1897.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Jan. 15—Scottsville M. E. Church, South..... | \$ 3 20 |
| Feb. 10—Horntown M. E. Church, South.....    | 5 00    |
| Mar. 10—Broad Street, Richmond.....          | 40 50   |

|  |         |                 |
|--|---------|-----------------|
| Mar. 11—Clarksville.....   | 1 62    |                 |
| 17—Clarksville.....  | 1 00    |                 |
| 19—Epworth, Norfolk.....   | 5 00    |                 |
| 29—Epworth, Norfolk.....   | 6 00    |                 |
| 30—Broad Street, Richmond.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| 31—Broad Street, Richmond.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| 31—Laurel Street, Richmond.....  | 2 60    |                 |
| 31—P. F. Scott, Franktown, Va.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| Apr. 5—Clay Street, Richmond.....  | 1 60    |                 |
| 5—Clay Street, Richmond.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| 5—Broad Street, Richmond.....  | 55      |                 |
| May 6—Heathsville Circuit.....   | 21 00   |                 |
| 22—Broad Street, Richmond.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| June 26—Mt. Vernon, Danville.....  | 9 45    |                 |
| July 20—Centenary, Norfolk.....  | 14 00   |                 |
| Aug. 21—Monumental, Portsmouth.....  | 20 50   |                 |
| 21—Blackstone.....   | 9 00    |                 |
| 25—Suffolk.....  | 13 00   |                 |
| 31—Clarksville.....  | 1 00    |                 |
| Sept. 13—North Garden.....   | 1 62    |                 |
| 28—South Boston.....   | 3 25    |                 |
| 29—Providence, Lunenburg Co.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| Oct. 13—Washington Street, Petersburg.....   | 1 00    |                 |
| 14—Clarksville Circuit.....  | 2 00    |                 |
| Nov. 1—Keysville.....  | 2 30    |                 |
| 5—Chase City Circuit.....  | 6 65    |                 |
| 11—Clarksville Circuit.....  | 3 60    |                 |
| 15—Centenary, Richmond.....  | 44 80   |                 |
| 16—Henrico Circuit.....  | 11 00   |                 |
|  | <hr/>   | \$237 24        |
| To Lynchburg Auxiliary :   |         |                 |
| Oct. 19—Memorial, Lynchburg.....   | \$ 6 00 |                 |
| Nov. 1—Court Street, Lynchburg.....  | 20 00   |                 |
| 15—Court Street, Lynchburg.....  | 18 00   |                 |
| 15—Centenary, Lynchburg.....   | 2 00    |                 |
|  | <hr/>   | 46 00           |
| To Maryland Bible Society :  |         |                 |
| Mar. 15—Berlin Circuit.....  | 20 00   |                 |
| To Bible Society of Virginia :   |         |                 |
| Dec. 1—W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, check to Rev. W. S. Campbell,<br>Secretary. &c..... | 502 47  |                 |
|  | <hr/>   | <u>\$805 71</u> |

W. W. VICAR, *Treasurer.*

# ASSESSMENTS 1897-'98.

| DISTRICTS.           | Percentage. | Conference Claimants. | Bishop's Fund. | Educational Fund. | Church Extension. | Domestic Missions. | Foreign Missions. | General Con. Expenses.* | Annual Con. Expenses. | Totals.  |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Richmond.....        | 11          | \$1,540               | \$ 407         | \$ 469            | \$ 748            | \$1,485            | \$2,508           | \$ 68                   | \$ 165                | \$7,390  |
| West Richmond.....   | 9½          | 1,330                 | 351            | 405               | 646               | 1,283              | 2,166             | 43                      | 142                   | 6,366    |
| Rappahannock.....    | 6           | 840                   | 222            | 256               | 408               | 810                | 1,368             | 19                      | 90                    | 4,013    |
| Charlottesville..... | 8           | 1,120                 | 296            | 341               | 544               | 1,080              | 1,824             | 75                      | 120                   | 5,400    |
| Lynchburg.....       | 9           | 1,260                 | 333            | 383               | 612               | 1,215              | 2,052             | 51                      | 135                   | 6,041    |
| Danville.....        | 9           | 1,260                 | 333            | 384               | 612               | 1,215              | 2,052             | 40                      | 135                   | 6,031    |
| Farmville.....       | 8½          | 1,190                 | 314            | 362               | 578               | 1,148              | 1,938             | 47                      | 128                   | 5,705    |
| Petersburg.....      | 9½          | 1,330                 | 352            | 405               | 646               | 1,282              | 2,166             | 74                      | 142                   | 6,397    |
| Portsmouth.....      | 10½         | 1,470                 | 389            | 448               | 714               | 1,417              | 2,394             | 54                      | 158                   | 7,044    |
| Norfolk.....         | 11          | 1,540                 | 407            | 470               | 748               | 1,485              | 2,508             | 17                      | 165                   | 7,340    |
| Eastern Shore.....   | 8           | 1,120                 | 296            | 341               | 544               | 1,080              | 1,824             | 93                      | 120                   | 5,418    |
| Totals.....          | 100         | \$14,000              | \$3,700        | \$4,264           | \$6,800           | \$13,500           | \$22,800          | \$581                   | \$1,500               | \$67,145 |

\*The figures in this column represent the balances due upon last year's assessment.

*Statistical Tables.*





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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1897.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                  | NAMES OF PREACHERS.                 | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                                    |                                     | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                 |                   |
|                                    |                                     |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>Richmond District...</b>        | A. G. Brown, P. E.                  | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....         | \$.....           |
| 1. Broad Street.....               | Wm. G. Starr.....                   | .....                    | 250 00                   | 250 00  | 2500 00              | 2500 00  | .....    | 185 00                  | .....             | 316 00            | .....             | 225 69          | 71 50             |
| 2. Trinity and Chickahominy Miss.  | J. T. Mastin.....                   | .....                    | 153 00                   | 153 00  | 1925 00              | 1925 00  | .....    | 100 00                  | .....             | 100 00            | .....             | 66 75           | 60 93             |
| 3. Union Station.....              | G. C. Vanderslice & F. B. McSparran | .....                    | 190 00                   | 190 00  | 1950 00              | 1950 00  | .....    | 100 00                  | .....             | 100 00            | .....             | 120 69          | 23 41             |
| 4. St. James.....                  | W. B. Beauchamp,                    | .....                    | 42 00                    | 42 00   | 850 00               | 850 00   | .....    | 54 00                   | .....             | 92 00             | .....             | 20 36           | .....             |
| 5. Denny Street.. ....             | S. C. Hatcher.....                  | 4 00                     | 54 00                    | 54 00   | 750 00               | 752 60   | .....    | 51 00                   | .....             | 80 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 6. Fairmont Avenue.....            | R. F. Beadles.....                  | 5 00                     | 70 00                    | 70 00   | 1000 00              | 1000 00  | .....    | 37 00                   | .....             | 50 00             | .....             | 30 00           | 15 00             |
| 7. Central—Manchester..            | W. W. Lear.....                     | .....                    | 153 00                   | 153 00  | 1600 00              | 1600 00  | .....    | 80 00                   | .....             | 153 33            | 34 33             | .....           | 14 70             |
| 8. Fifth Street, “                 | J. O. Babcock.....                  | .....                    | 63 00                    | 63 00   | 920 00               | 920 00   | .....    | 32 50                   | .....             | 46 25             | .....             | 25 20           | 11 49             |
| 9. West End and Asbury—Manchester. | W. T. Williams.....                 | .....                    | 91 00                    | 83 78   | 1200 00              | 1109 22  | 98 00    | 44 00                   | 20 00             | 68 43             | 22 00             | 40 00           | .....             |
| 10. Henrico.....                   | H. J. Brown.....                    | 15 00                    | 70 00                    | 65 67   | 680 00               | 637 95   | 46 38    | 16 11                   | 6 00              | 36 00             | 14 00             | 24 24           | 14 90             |
| 11. Charles City .....             | C. T. Gibbs and W. R. Evans,        | 1 00                     | 24 00                    | 13 35   | 220 00               | 135 71   | 94 94    | 1 50                    | .....             | 1 00              | .....             | .....           | 2 00              |
| 12. New Kent.....                  | L. L. Banks.....                    | .....                    | 49 00                    | 47 12   | 400 00               | 384 72   | 17 16    | 33 70                   | .....             | 60 00             | .....             | .....           | 13 00             |
| 13. West New Kent.....             | A. S. J. Rice .....                 | 10 44                    | 32 00                    | 26 40   | 350 00               | 297 56   | 58 04    | 16 35                   | 5 00              | 31 00             | 5 00              | .....           | 3 46              |
| 14. West Point.....                | W. E. Bullard.....                  | 9 50                     | 36 00                    | 28 90   | 510 00               | 421 31   | 95 79    | 11 51                   | .....             | 22 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 15. East King & Queen..            | T. O. Edwards.....                  | 8 50                     | 49 00                    | 43 20   | 700 00               | 617 08   | 88 72    | 25 00                   | .....             | 45 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 16. Gloucester .....               | J. E. Potts and E. J. Potts,        | 10 00                    | 115 00                   | 115 00  | 1100 00              | 1100 00  | .....    | 41 50                   | .....             | 100 00            | .....             | 26 00           | 100 00            |
| 17. Gloucester Point .....         | Jas. O. Moss .....                  | 9 00                     | 63 00                    | 48 82   | 766 00               | 610 07   | 170 11   | 10 00                   | 7 25              | 10 00             | 7 30              | .....           | .....             |
| 18. Williamsburg .....             | J. N. Latham.....                   | 5 00                     | 35 00                    | 35 00   | 400 00               | 400 00   | .....    | 25 00                   | .....             | 43 00             | .....             | .....           | 16 11             |
| 19. York .....                     | C. E. Hobday.....                   | .....                    | 126 00                   | 121 63  | 850 00               | 821 27   | 33 10    | 50 00                   | .....             | 58 28             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 20. Newport News.....              | Geo. W. Wray.....                   | .....                    | 136 00                   | 136 00  | 1700 00              | 1700 00  | .....    | 120 00                  | .....             | 180 00            | .....             | .....           | .....             |
|                                    | Totals for 1897 .....               | 77 44                    | 1801 00                  | 1739 87 | 20371 00             | 19732 49 | 702 24   | 1034 17                 | 38 25             | 1592 29           | 82 63             | 578 93          | 346 50            |
|                                    | Totals for 1896 .....               | 142 40                   | 1800 00                  | 1745 97 | 20279 00             | 19872 39 | 460 64   | 964 31                  | 58 18             | 1346 63           | 102 21            | 594 92          | 299 07            |
|                                    | Increase .....                      | .....                    | 1 00                     | .....   | 92 00                | .....    | 241 60   | 69 86                   | .....             | 245 66            | .....             | .....           | 47 43             |
|                                    | Decrease .....                      | 64 96                    | .....                    | 6 10    | .....                | 139 90   | .....    | .....                   | 19 93             | .....             | 19 58             | 15 99           | .....             |

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## RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                 | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                  |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'L'S |                        |           |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                   | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.         | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                                   | Ases'd.                 | Paid.    | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.          | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                 |                        |           |             |
| 1. Broad Street.....              | \$180 00                | \$180 00 | \$50 00        | \$50 00 | \$50 00          | \$59 00 | \$78 00               | \$78 00 | \$25 00                      | \$17 00                     | \$12 91         | \$44 05        | \$341 85                | \$.....                          | \$1648 78               | \$6004 78   | \$12 01                 | 1               | 32                     | 310       | 22          |
| 2. Trinity and Chickahominy Miss. | 123 00                  | 123 00   | 35 00          | 35 00   | 40 00            | 40 00   | 53 00                 | 53 00   | 17 00                        | 12 00                       | 6 86            | .....          | 340 61                  | 870 52                           | 1228 33                 | 5132 00   | 6 97                    | 5               | 77                     | 486       | 18          |
| 3. Union Station.....             | 137 00                  | 75 00    | 39 00          | 28 00   | 45 00            | 21 00   | 59 00                 | 20 25   | 10 00                        | 6 00                        | 8 72            | 1 25           | 880 01                  | 2018 00                          | 1262 56                 | 6814 89   | 6 21                    | 2               | 114                    | 763       | 80          |
| 4. St. James.....                 | 54 00                   | 54 00    | 15 00          | 15 00   | 18 00            | 18 00   | 23 00                 | 23 00   | 8 00                         | 4 00                        | 2 52            | .....          | 110 98                  | 11 15                            | 864 97                  | 2170 18   | 7 56                    | 1               | 27                     | 285       | 4           |
| 5. Denny Street.....              | 47 00                   | 47 00    | 14 00          | 14 00   | 16 00            | 16 00   | 21 00                 | 21 00   | 4 00                         | 4 00                        | 5 00            | 2 65           | 253 02                  | 225 00                           | 508 00                  | 2041 27   | 5 13                    | 1               | 37                     | 357       | 41          |
| 6. Fairmont Avenue.....           | 70 00                   | 70 00    | 20 00          | 20 00   | 24 00            | 12 00   | 31 00                 | 25 00   | 5 00                         | 5 00                        | 3 00            | .....          | 275 00                  | 248 00                           | 730 00                  | 2600 00   | 8 13                    | 1               | 35                     | 281       | 20          |
| 7. Central—Manchester,            | 120 00                  | 103 89   | 35 00          | 25 20   | 40 00            | 25 80   | 53 00                 | 33 16   | 15 24                        | 7 64                        | 9 63            | .....          | 269 52                  | 671 83                           | 484 07                  | 3681 34   | 7 51                    | 2               | 53                     | 394       | 10          |
| 8. Fifth Street, “                | 66 00                   | 55 00    | 17 00          | 17 00   | 22 00            | 17 00   | 30 00                 | 22 00   | .....                        | 7 00                        | 2 40            | .....          | 309 11                  | 198 00                           | 299 75                  | 2025 70   | 4 60                    | 2               | 47                     | 479       | 39          |
| 9. West End and Asbury—Manchester | 70 00                   | 37 00    | 20 00          | 11 00   | 23 00            | 12 00   | 31 00                 | 16 00   | 7 00                         | 6 00                        | 5 00            | 3 00           | 238 22                  | 104 00                           | 494 51                  | 2321 16   | 5 20                    | 2               | 39                     | 406       | 7           |
| 10. Henrico .....                 | 50 00                   | 21 00    | 15 00          | 6 50    | 17 00            | 7 00    | 23 00                 | 10 00   | 3 75                         | 2 00                        | 13 26           | 11 00          | 51 13                   | 47 20                            | 174 07                  | 1176 78   | 3 57                    | 4               | 31                     | 220       | 7           |
| 11. Charles City.....             | 24 00                   | 10 00    | 7 00           | 3 50    | 7 00             | 3 50    | 9 00                  | 4 50    | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 600 00                           | 27 70                   | 803 76  | 5 05                    | 2               | 10                     | 115       | .....       |
| 12. New Kent.....                 | 30 00                   | 31 00    | 9 00           | 9 00    | 13 00            | 13 00   | 5 00                  | 5 00    | 5 00                         | 3 00                        | 12 68           | 7 86           | 22 71                   | 77 71                            | 155 34                  | 880 84  | 3 37                    | 4               | 35                     | 160       | .....       |
| 13. West New Kent.....            | 30 00                   | 20 00    | 9 00           | 6 00    | 10 00            | 6 65    | 13 00                 | 8 00    | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 14 55           | 3 16           | .....                   | 46 50                            | 65 00                   | 570 07  | 2 37                    | 3               | 28                     | 111       | .....       |
| 14. West Point.....               | 34 00                   | 6 64     | 11 00          | 2 50    | 13 00            | 3 50    | 17 00                 | 3 75    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 1 00           | 32 10                   | 127 29                           | 35 00                   | 709 00  | 5 91                    | 1               | 12                     | 70        | 4           |
| 15. East King & Queen...          | 50 00                   | 40 00    | 15 00          | 10 00   | 17 00            | 7 00    | 24 00                 | 10 00   | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 11 00           | 1 00           | 44 00                   | 470 00                           | 195 00                  | 1531 78   | 4 31                    | 4               | 43                     | 250       | 12          |
| 16. Gloucester.....               | 79 00                   | 20 00    | 23 00          | 10 00   | 26 00            | 5 00    | 34 00                 | 5 00    | 3 00                         | 4 00                        | 5 00            | 3 00           | 183 50                  | 178 00                           | 265 00                  | 2174 00   | 2 70                    | 6               | 85                     | 401       | 25          |
| 17. Gloucester Point.....         | 55 00                   | 10 00    | 15 00          | 3 00    | 18 00            | 10 00   | 25 00                 | 10 00   | 2 20                         | 2 20                        | 12 89           | 1 00           | 68 24                   | 368 00                           | 168 50                  | 1358 47   | 3 23                    | 3               | 45                     | 264       | 14          |
| 18. Williamsburg .....            | 25 00                   | 25 00    | 7 00           | 7 00    | 8 00             | 8 00    | 11 00                 | 11 00   | 4 00                         | 2 00                        | 4 15            | 4 04           | 47 02                   | 561 08                           | 402 44                  | 1599 84   | 10 38                   | 1               | 14                     | 120       | 8           |
| 19. York .....                    | 61 00                   | 19 00    | 17 00          | 7 00    | 20 00            | 2 00    | 27 00                 | 6 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | 10 50           | .....          | 193 07                  | 75 00                            | 229 43                  | 1597 18   | 1 67                    | 4               | 83                     | 575       | .....       |
| 20. Newport News.....             | 122 00                  | 122 00   | 34 00          | 34 00   | 40 00            | 40 00   | 52 00                 | 52 00   | 18 00                        | 11 00                       | 7 40            | 5 00           | 464 33                  | 1025 00                          | 1428 46                 | 5343 19   | 1 12                    | 3               | 51                     | 603       | 20          |
| Totals for 1897.....              | 1430 00                 | 1069 53  | 407 00         | 313 70  | 473 00           | 326 45  | 627 00                | 416 66  | 137 19                       | 100 84                      | 147 47          | 88 01          | 4124 42                 | 7922 28                          | 10667 11                | 50536 23  | 5 62                    | 52              | 898                    | 6650      | 331         |
| Totals for 1896.....              | 1430 00                 | 1022 76  | 418 00         | 292 45  | 473 00           | 242 65  | 627 00                | 303 45  | 48 00                        | 125 00                      | 141 05          | 52 16          | 4011 60                 | 6864 80                          | 7587 64                 | 45817 64  | 5 30                    | 51              | 925                    | 6443      | 470         |
| Increase.....                     | .....                   | 46 77    | .....          | 21 25   | .....            | 83 80   | .....                 | 113 21  | 89 19                        | .....                       | 6 42            | 35 85          | 112 82                  | 1057 48                          | 3079 47                 | 4718 59   | 32                      | 1               | .....                  | 207       | .....       |
| Decrease.....                     | .....                   | .....    | 11 00          | .....   | .....            | .....   | .....                 | .....   | .....                        | 24 16                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | .....           | 27                     | .....     | 139         |

## RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                  | Local Preach'rs. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |        |            |               |               | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |       | CHURCH PROPERTY. |           |            |            |          |                                     |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                    |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |        |            |               |               |                | No.   | Members.         | CHURCHES. |            | PARSONAGES |          | Value of all other Church Property. |
|                                    |                  |           |          | White.                    | Col'r'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                                |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |                |       |                  | No.       | Value.     | No.        | Value.   |                                     |
|                                    |                  |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certi- ficate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. | Total Losses.  |       |                  |           |            |            |          |                                     |
| 1. Broad Street.....               | 2                | 7         | 7        | 500                       | .....   | 500                      | 476                               | 24            | .....         | 38                     | 42                             | 80           | 8      | 48         | .....         | .....         | 56             | 1     | 100              | 1         | \$50000 00 | .....      | \$.....  | \$ 500 00                           |
| 2. Trinity and Chickahominy Miss   | 1                | 26        | 18       | 736                       | .....   | 736                      | 509                               | 227           | .....         | 52                     | 225                            | 277          | 6      | 26         | 18            | .....         | 50             | 3     | 121              | 4         | 31500 90   | 1          | 3000 00  | 2650 00                             |
| 3. Union Station.....              | 2                | 59        | 7        | 1097                      | .....   | 1097                     | 1138                              | .....         | 41            | 121                    | 11                             | 132          | 18     | 142        | 13            | .....         | 173            | 4     | 200              | 2         | 31000 00   | 1          | 3000 00  | 1000 00                             |
| 4. St. James.....                  | .....            | 8         | 1        | 286                       | 1       | 287                      | 274                               | 13            | .....         | 18                     | 10                             | 28           | 3      | 11         | 1             | .....         | 15             | 2     | 200              | 1         | 11000 00   | .....      | .....    | 250 00                              |
| 5. Denny Street.....               | .....            | 17        | 7        | 398                       | .....   | 398                      | 348                               | 50            | .....         | 50                     | 15                             | 65           | 7      | 6          | 2             | .....         | 15             | 1     | 31               | 1         | 4750 00    | .....      | .....    | 150 00                              |
| 6. Fairmont Avenue.....            | .....            | 22        | 5        | 320                       | .....   | 320                      | 278                               | 42            | .....         | 41                     | 30                             | 71           | 8      | 20         | 1             | .....         | 29             | 1     | 41               | 1         | 7500 00    | 1          | 2000 00  | 900 00                              |
| 7. Central—Manchester,             | .....            | 5         | 5        | 490                       | .....   | 490                      | 495                               | .....         | 5             | 9                      | 11                             | 20           | 7      | 17         | 1             | .....         | 25             | 2     | 90               | 1         | 8000 00    | 1          | 1600 00  | 2500 00                             |
| 8. Fifth Street, “                 | 1                | 40        | 19       | 440                       | .....   | 440                      | 393                               | 47            | .....         | 69                     | 20                             | 89           | 3      | 31         | 8             | .....         | 42             | ..... | .....            | 1         | 3000 00    | 1          | 1600 00  | 1000 00                             |
| 9. West End and Asbury—Manchester, | 2                | 17        | 14       | 446                       | .....   | 446                      | 405                               | 41            | .....         | 46                     | 37                             | 83           | 3      | 39         | .....         | .....         | 42             | 4     | 232              | 2         | 5700 00    | .....      | .....    | 350 00                              |
| 10. Henrico.....                   | 1                | 17        | .....    | 328                       | 1       | 329                      | 345                               | .....         | 16            | 19                     | 5                              | 24           | 5      | 30         | 5             | .....         | 40             | ..... | .....            | 4         | 5100 00    | 1          | 1200 00  | 700 00                              |
| 11. Charles City.....              | .....            | 19        | .....    | 158                       | 1       | 159                      | 223                               | .....         | 64            | 26                     | .....                          | 26           | .....  | 90         | .....         | .....         | 90             | 1     | 35               | 2         | 2000 00    | .....      | .....    | .....                               |
| 12. New Kent.....                  | .....            | .....     | 2        | 261                       | .....   | 261                      | 278                               | .....         | 17            | 1                      | .....                          | 1            | 4      | 13         | 1             | .....         | 18             | ..... | .....            | 4         | 3500 00    | .....      | .....    | 300 00                              |
| 13. West New Kent.....             | .....            | 19        | 2        | 239                       | 2       | 241                      | 224                               | 17            | .....         | 27                     | 4                              | 31           | 6      | 8          | .....         | .....         | 14             | 1     | 60               | 4         | 3200 00    | 1          | 1000 00  | 200 00                              |
| 14. West Point.....                | .....            | 4         | .....    | 120                       | .....   | 120                      | 151                               | .....         | 31            | 6                      | 4                              | 10           | 1      | 40         | .....         | .....         | 41             | 1     | 30               | 1         | 7500 00    | .....      | .....    | .....                               |
| 15. East King & Queen...           | .....            | 4         | 5        | 355                       | .....   | 355                      | 368                               | .....         | 13            | 8                      | 2                              | 10           | 4      | 9          | 10            | .....         | 23             | ..... | .....            | 4         | 3750 00    | 1          | 600 00   | 595 00                              |
| 16. Gloucester.....                | .....            | 11        | 8        | 806                       | .....   | 806                      | 804                               | 2             | .....         | 15                     | 10                             | 25           | 5      | 15         | 3             | .....         | 23             | ..... | .....            | 5         | 4000 00    | 1          | 600 00   | 500 00                              |
| 17. Gloucester Point.....          | 2                | 5         | 5        | 420                       | .....   | 420                      | 438                               | .....         | 18            | 14                     | 2                              | 16           | 4      | 23         | 7             | .....         | 34             | 1     | 25               | 3         | 2700 00    | 1          | 1500 00  | 500 00                              |
| 18. Williamsburg.....              | .....            | 9         | 2        | 154                       | .....   | 154                      | 149                               | 5             | .....         | 17                     | 5                              | 22           | .....  | 16         | 1             | .....         | 17             | 1     | 55               | 2         | 5400 00    | .....      | .....    | 250 00                              |
| 19. York.....                      | 3                | 15        | .....    | 956                       | 1       | 957                      | 975                               | .....         | 18            | 1                      | 7                              | 8            | 7      | 14         | 5             | .....         | 26             | ..... | .....            | 5         | 7500 00    | 1          | 1400 00  | 500 00                              |
| 20. Newport News.....              | .....            | 18        | 6        | 475                       | .....   | 475                      | 379                               | 96            | .....         | 51                     | 60                             | 111          | 2      | 9          | 4             | .....         | 15             | 1     | 40               | 3         | 20000 00   | .....      | .....    | 1500 00                             |
| Totals for 1897.....               | 14               | 322       | 113      | 8985                      | 6       | 8991                     | 8650                              | 341           | .....         | 629                    | 500                            | 1129         | 101    | 607        | 80            | .....         | 788            | 24    | 1260             | 51        | 217100 00  | 11         | 17500 00 | 14345 00                            |
| Totals for 1896.....               | 16               | 296       | 193      | 8643                      | 7       | 8650                     | 8234                              | 416           | .....         | 665                    | 400                            | 1065         | 140    | 496        | 66            | .....         | 707            | 19    | 1384             | 52        | 201500 00  | 10         | 16700 00 | 30915 00                            |
| Increase.....                      | .....            | 26        | .....    | 342                       | .....   | 341                      | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | 100                            | 64           | .....  | 111        | 14            | .....         | 81             | 5     | .....            | .....     | 12600 00   | 1          | 800 00   | .....                               |
| Decrease.....                      | 2                | .....     | 80       | .....                     | 1       | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 66                     | .....                          | .....        | 39     | .....      | 5             | .....         | .....          | ..... | 124              | 1         | .....      | .....      | .....    | 16570 00                            |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF PREACHERS.             | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                             |                                 | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                  |                   |
|                             |                                 |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs        | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S. | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>West Richmond Dis.</b>   | P. Whitehead, P. E.             | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....          | \$.....           |
| 1. Centenary.....           | W. V. Tudor and E. L. Pell,     | .....                    | 265 00                   | 265 00  | 2500 00              | 2500 00  | .....    | 190 00                  | .....             | 318 00            | .....             | 221 24           | 56 67             |
| 2. Clay Street.....         | E. H. Rawlings.....             | 13 25                    | 212 00                   | 212 00  | 1800 00              | 1800 00  | .....    | 152 00                  | .....             | 255 25            | .....             | 109 25           | 37 00             |
| 3. Park Place.....          | T. N. Potts.....                | .....                    | 244 00                   | 244 00  | 2100 00              | 2100 00  | .....    | 175 00                  | .....             | 292 00            | .....             | 100 00           | 40 25             |
| 4. Laurel Street.....       | T. J. Taylor.....               | .....                    | 138 00                   | 138 00  | 1300 00              | 1300 00  | .....    | 40 00                   | .....             | 100 00            | 13 00             | 53 00            | .....             |
| 5. Asbury.....              | B. M. Beckham.....              | .....                    | 95 00                    | 81 15   | 1200 00              | 1025 15  | 188 70   | 60 00                   | .....             | 110 00            | .....             | 65 70            | 1 74              |
| 6. Highland Park.....       | C. H. Boggs.....                | .....                    | 42 00                    | 42 00   | 450 00               | 450 00   | .....    | 20 00                   | 10 00             | 38 60             | 11 40             | .....            | .....             |
| 7. Barton Heights.....      | W. F. Davis.....                | 3 50                     | 61 00                    | 52 28   | 550 00               | 492 38   | 66 34    | .....                   | .....             | 40 00             | 15 00             | .....            | .....             |
| 8. Hanover.....             | G. H. McFaden.....              | .....                    | 84 00                    | 82 70   | 809 00               | 795 67   | 14 63    | 10 00                   | .....             | 15 00             | .....             | 67 00            | 53 53             |
| 9. King William.....        | Porter Hardy.....               | 13 20                    | 42 00                    | 42 00   | 400 00               | 400 00   | .....    | 30 00                   | .....             | 65 00             | 4 58              | .....            | 21 40             |
| 10. Ashland.....            | W. E. Judkins.....              | 5 50                     | 106 00                   | 106 00  | 1000 00              | 1065 50  | .....    | 76 00                   | 17 40             | 126 00            | 19 00             | 136 80           | 35 69             |
| 11. Ashland Circuit.....    | T. J. Wray.....                 | 10 43                    | 41 00                    | 39 25   | 404 00               | 383 00   | 22 75    | 10 80                   | .....             | 17 50             | .....             | .....            | 3 84              |
| 12. West Hanover.....       | S. W. Day.....                  | .....                    | 50 00                    | 43 51   | 400 00               | 348 09   | 58 40    | 18 00                   | .....             | 29 67             | .....             | 33 00            | 8 50              |
| 13. Caroline.....           | F. W. Proctor.....              | .....                    | 41 00                    | 33 50   | 385 00               | 355 00   | 37 50    | 5 00                    | .....             | 15 00             | .....             | 32 50            | 45 65             |
| 14. Goochland.....          | J. W. Heckman.....              | 14 00                    | 42 00                    | 29 45   | 450 00               | 315 45   | 147 10   | 10 00                   | 35                | 26 70             | 40                | .....            | .....             |
| 15. West Goochland.....     | J. E. McSparran and W. D. Mower | .....                    | 43 00                    | 23 74   | 530 00               | 290 32   | 258 94   | 10 25                   | .....             | 8 25              | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 16. Cartersville.....       | J. S. Peters.....               | 15 00                    | 64 00                    | 61 30   | 616 00               | 581 70   | 37 00    | 44 00                   | .....             | 79 00             | .....             | 38 99            | 7 25              |
| 17. Chesterfield.....       | R. B. Scott.....                | .....                    | 93 00                    | 93 00   | 802 00               | 812 95   | .....    | 40 00                   | .....             | 60 00             | .....             | .....            | 27 64             |
| 18. West Chesterfield.....  | W. H. Riddick.....              | .....                    | 68 60                    | 64 20   | 675 00               | 637 20   | 41 60    | 20 00                   | .....             | 40 00             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 19. South Chesterfield..... | J. R. Gill.....                 | .....                    | 59 00                    | 51 27   | 553 00               | 479 75   | 80 98    | 10 00                   | .....             | 20 00             | .....             | .....            | 3 00              |
| 20. Powhatan.....           | T. Burton.....                  | .....                    | 10 00                    | 5 00    | 90 00                | 81 14    | 13 86    | 1 82                    | .....             | 4 95              | .....             | .....            | .....             |
|                             | Totals for 1897.....            | 74 88                    | 1800 00                  | 1709 35 | 17014 00             | 16213 30 | 892 35   | 922 87                  | 27 75             | 1660 92           | 63 38             | 857 48           | 342 16            |
|                             | Totals for 1896.....            | 127 75                   | 1773 00                  | 1659 31 | 16654 50             | 16143 70 | 624 49   | 904 77                  | 57 85             | 1540 00           | 86 33             | 715 38           | 324 21            |
|                             | Increase.....                   | .....                    | 27 00                    | 50 04   | 359 50               | 69 60    | 267 86   | 18 10                   | .....             | 120 92            | .....             | 142 10           | 17 95             |
|                             | Decrease.....                   | 52 87                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | .....                   | 30 10             | .....             | 22 95             | .....            | .....             |

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WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                             | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                   |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'LS |                        |           |             |
|---|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|   | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For All Other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|   | Ases'd.                 | Paid.    | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.           | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Centenary .....                            | \$182 00                | \$182 00 | \$52 00        | \$52 00 | \$60 00           | \$60 00 | \$80 00               | \$80 00 | \$.....                      | \$16 00                     | \$.....         | \$44 80        | \$248 85                | \$100 25                         | \$4800 45               | \$9135 26   | \$14 16                 | 1              | 44                     | 322       | 3           |
| 2. Clay Street.....                           | 146 00                  | 146 00   | 41 00          | 41 00   | 48 00             | 48 00   | 64 00                 | 64 00   | .....                        | 14 00                       | 14 38           | 11 62          | 300 00                  | .....                            | 3002 74                 | 6220 49   | 9 09                    | 1              | 54                     | 370       | 15          |
| 3. Park Place.....                            | 168 00                  | 168 00   | 47 00          | 47 00   | 55 00             | 55 00   | 74 00                 | 74 00   | .....                        | 15 00                       | 5 38            | 20 00          | 218 57                  | .....                            | 2692 89                 | 6247 09   | 8 98                    | 1              | 36                     | 243       | 10          |
| 4. Laurel Street.....                         | 95 00                   | 95 00    | 26 00          | 26 00   | 31 00             | 20 00   | 42 00                 | 10 00   | 6 00                         | 5 00                        | 5 23            | 2 60           | 381 83                  | 2070 70                          | 431 10                  | 4697 46   | 7 03                    | 2              | 67                     | 489       | .....       |
| 5. Asbury.....                                | 66 00                   | 66 00    | 19 00          | 16 00   | 23 00             | 23 00   | 29 00                 | 25 00   | .....                        | .....                       | 4 81            | .....          | 80 14                   | .....                            | 677 45                  | 2236 14   | 8 77                    | 1              | 24                     | 142       | .....       |
| 6. Highland Park.....                         | 29 00                   | 29 00    | 8 00           | 8 00    | 10 00             | 10 00   | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 4 50                         | 3 00                        | 6 75            | 2 11           | 84 00                   | 600 00                           | 100 00                  | 1432 36   | 13 02                   | 1              | 20                     | 117       | 1           |
| 7. Barton Heights.....                        | 43 00                   | 30 00    | 11 00          | 6 00    | 13 00             | 3 00    | 17 00                 | 5 00    | 1 00                         | .....                       | 2 82            | .....          | 87 17                   | 255 92                           | 47 90                   | 1041 97   | 9 13                    | 1              | 20                     | 112       | 9           |
| 8. Hanover.....                               | 58 00                   | 21 00    | 17 00          | 10 00   | 20 00             | 7 00    | 25 00                 | 6 00    | 5 00                         | 4 00                        | 5 00            | 2 00           | 170 27                  | 79 00                            | 219 68                  | 1552 85   | 3 56                    | 4              | 62                     | 334       | 30          |
| 9. King William.....                          | 29 00                   | 29 00    | 9 00           | 9 00    | 10 00             | 10 00   | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 2 50                         | 2 00                        | 9 54            | 7 46           | 86 87                   | 166 54                           | 20 00                   | 932 09  | 2 59                    | 4              | 39                     | 275       | 19          |
| 10. Ashland .....                             | 73 00                   | 73 00    | 22 00          | 22 00   | 24 00             | 24 00   | 32 00                 | 32 00   | .....                        | 7 00                        | 9 17            | 16 05          | 184 24                  | 128 80                           | 144 79                  | 2228 94   | 9 40                    | 2              | 32                     | 217       | 1           |
| 11. Ashland Circuit.....                      | 28 00                   | 10 10    | 7 00           | 2 52    | 9 00              | 3 24    | 12 00                 | 4 32    | 44                           | 1 08                        | 3 30            | 1 00           | 25 00                   | 15 00                            | .....                   | 530 82  | 1 82                    | 5              | 35                     | 180       | 3           |
| 12. West Hanover.....                         | 33 00                   | 17 00    | 9 00           | 4 00    | 11 00             | 6 00    | 14 00                 | 8 00    | 1 50                         | 2 00                        | 14 00           | 3 00           | 72 19                   | 86 00                            | 79 00                   | 773 96  | 1 29                    | 5              | 49                     | 318       | 20          |
| 13. Caroline .....                            | 29 00                   | 8 00     | 8 00           | 4 25    | 10 00             | 2 00    | 12 00                 | 5 00    | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 93 00                            | .....                   | 598 90  | 1 17                    | 3              | 16                     | 225       | 50          |
| 14. Goochland.....                            | 29 00                   | 11 00    | 9 00           | 3 00    | 10 00             | 3 50    | 13 00                 | 4 50    | 1 50                         | 1 00                        | 13 45           | 2 10           | 20 00                   | .....                            | 30 00                   | 486 40  | 1 40                    | 4              | 23                     | 215       | 40          |
| 15. West Goochland and<br>East Louisa Mission | 29 00                   | 10 00    | 9 00           | 3 00    | 9 00              | 3 00    | 13 00                 | 3 50    | 2 00                         | 1 00                        | 8 50            | 2 20           | 38 80                   | 111 09                           | 35 20                   | 550 85  | 1 05                    | 8              | 40                     | 341       | .....       |
| 16. Cartersville .....                        | 43 00                   | 43 00    | 13 00          | 13 00   | 15 00             | 15 00   | 19 00                 | 19 00   | 7 00                         | 5 00                        | 4 50            | 2 00           | 26 69                   | 150 00                           | 67 74                   | 1180 17   | 4 19                    | 3              | 33                     | 183       | 9           |
| 17. Chesterfield.....                         | 64 00                   | 40 00    | 17 00          | 10 00   | 21 00             | 12 50   | 28 00                 | 17 50   | 1 60                         | 1 65                        | 7 00            | 5 50           | 150 00                  | 478 00                           | 146 00                  | 1903 34   | 4 84                    | 6              | 57                     | 370       | 12          |
| 18. West Chesterfield.....                    | 46 00                   | 20 00    | 13 00          | 9 00    | 16 00             | 10 00   | 20 00                 | 10 00   | 2 00                         | 3 00                        | 7 00            | 4 00           | 50 35                   | 162 50                           | 109 00                  | 1148 25   | 3 67                    | 4              | 30                     | 221       | 9           |
| 19. South Chesterfield.....                   | 39 00                   | 13 00    | 12 00          | 6 00    | 13 00             | 9 00    | 18 00                 | 13 00   | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | 1 60            | 1 65           | 150 00                  | 475 00                           | 125 00                  | 1362 27   | 2 40                    | 7              | 74                     | 320       | 10          |
| 20. Powhatan.....                             | 6 00                    | 2 42     | 2 00           | 2 00    | 2 00              | 50      | 3 00                  | 50      | 1 20                         | .....                       | 6 32            | 29             | .....                   | .....                            | 10 00                   | 116 14  | 1 25                    | 2              | 12                     | 50        | .....       |
| Totals for 1897.....                          | 1235 00                 | 1013 52  | 351 00         | 294 27  | 409 00            | 324 74  | 542 00                | 407 32  | 38 24                        | 82 73                       | 128 75          | 128 38         | 2374 97                 | 4971 80                          | 12738 94                | 44375 75  | 5 48                    | 65             | 767                    | 5044      | 241         |
| Totals for 1896.....                          | 1235 00                 | 984 40   | 361 00         | 286 25  | 409 00            | 315 35  | 542 00                | 380 81  | 138 00                       | 132 75                      | 114 09          | 82 98          | 2618 02                 | 3436 07                          | 10817 90                | 40865 92  | 5 14                    | 60             | 723                    | 4722      | 382         |
| Increase .....                                | .....                   | 29 12    | .....          | 8 02    | .....             | 9 39    | .....                 | 26 51   | .....                        | .....                       | 14 66           | 45 40          | .....                   | 1535 73                          | 1921 04                 | 3509 83   | 34                      | 5              | 44                     | 322       | .....       |
| Decrease .....                                | .....                   | .....    | 10 00          | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....   | 99 76                        | 50 02                       | .....           | .....          | 243 05                  | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | .....          | .....                  | .....     | 141         |



# WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                          | Local Preachers | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |         |           |              |               |       | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |               | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |         |                                     |            |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|  |                 | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |         |           |              |               | No.   | Members.       | CHURCHES.     |                  | PARSONAGES |         | Value of all other Church Property. |            |
|  |                 |           |          | White.                    | Color'd |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | LOSSES. |           |              |               |       |                | Total Losses. | No.              | Value.     | No.     |                                     | Value.     |
|  |                 |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              | Deaths  | Re- movis | With- dr wls | Expul- sions. |       |                |               |                  |            |         |                                     |            |
|  |                 |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |         |           |              |               |       |                |               |                  |            |         |                                     |            |
| 1. Centenary .....                         | 1               | 4         | 4        | 645                       | .....   | 645                      | 654                               | .....         | 9             | 11                     | 31                             | 42           | 10      | 38        | 3            | .....         | 51    | 1              | 55            | 1                | \$35000 00 | 1       | \$8000 00                           | \$12000 00 |
| 2. Clay Street.....                        | 2               | 15        | 12       | 684                       | .....   | 684                      | 687                               | .....         | 3             | 37                     | 21                             | 58           | 11      | 36        | 14           | .....         | 61    | 1              | 100           | 1                | 25000 00   | .....   | .....                               | 1000 00    |
| 3. Park Place.....                         | 1               | 11        | 6        | 696                       | .....   | 696                      | 681                               | 15            | .....         | 30                     | 33                             | 63           | 10      | 38        | .....        | 48            | 2     | 175            | 1             | 60000 00         | 1          | 6000 00 | 4000 00                             |            |
| 4. Laurel Street .....                     | .....           | 45        | 15       | 641                       | .....   | 641                      | 600                               | 41            | .....         | 93                     | 25                             | 118          | 5       | 54        | 18           | .....         | 77    | 3              | 323           | 2                | 16200 00   | .....   | .....                               | 1400 00    |
| 5. Asbury .....                            | 1               | 8         | .....    | 255                       | .....   | 255                      | 251                               | 4             | .....         | 15                     | 25                             | 40           | 1       | 29        | 6            | .....         | 36    | 2              | 100           | 1                | 10000 00   | .....   | .....                               | 200 00     |
| 6. Highland Park .....                     | .....           | 1         | 1        | 110                       | .....   | 110                      | 99                                | 11            | .....         | 1                      | 10                             | 11           | .....   | .....     | .....        | .....         | ..... | .....          | .....         | 1                | 6500 00    | .....   | .....                               | .....      |
| 7. Barton Heights.....                     | .....           | 4         | 2        | 114                       | .....   | 114                      | 119                               | .....         | 5             | 9                      | 1                              | 10           | .....   | 15        | .....        | .....         | 15    | 1              | 12            | 1                | 4500 00    | .....   | .....                               | 250 00     |
| 8. Hanover.....                            | 1               | 31        | 1        | 436                       | .....   | 436                      | 427                               | 9             | .....         | 39                     | 2                              | 41           | 4       | 26        | 2            | .....         | 32    | 3              | 400           | 4                | 4000 00    | 1       | 1500 00                             | 200 00     |
| 9. King William... ..                      | .....           | 26        | .....    | 360                       | .....   | 360                      | 329                               | 31            | .....         | 36                     | 7                              | 43           | 6       | 5         | 1            | .....         | 12    | 1              | 18            | 4                | 5000 00    | 1       | 1000 00                             | .....      |
| 10. Ashland .....                          | 1               | 1         | 2        | 237                       | .....   | 237                      | 237                               | .....         | .....         | 7                      | 11                             | 18           | 2       | 13        | 3            | .....         | 18    | .....          | .....         | 2                | 6500 00    | 1       | 2000 00                             | 450 00     |
| 11. Ashland Circuit.....                   | .....           | 7         | .....    | 292                       | .....   | 292                      | 340                               | .....         | 48            | 8                      | .....                          | 8            | 11      | 21        | 24           | .....         | 56    | 1              | 33            | 5                | 2800 00    | .....   | .....                               | .....      |
| 12. West Hanover.....                      | .....           | 29        | .....    | 598                       | 1       | 599                      | 567                               | 32            | .....         | 34                     | 4                              | 38           | 4       | 2         | .....        | 6             | ..... | .....          | 6             | 4853 00          | .....      | .....   | 450 00                              |            |
| 13. Caroline ... ..                        | .....           | 27        | .....    | 510                       | .....   | 510                      | 488                               | 22            | .....         | 34                     | 8                              | 42           | 5       | 15        | .....        | 20            | 1     | 30             | 4             | 3500 00          | .....      | .....   | .....                               |            |
| 14. Goochland .....                        | .....           | 22        | .....    | 348                       | .....   | 348                      | 386                               | .....         | 38            | 24                     | 17                             | 41           | 4       | 48        | 27           | .....         | 79    | 1              | 45            | 4                | 2700 00    | 1       | 800 00                              | .....      |
| 15. West Goochland and East Louisa Mission | 1               | 37        | 4        | 523                       | .....   | 523                      | 471                               | 52            | .....         | 62                     | .....                          | 62           | 6       | 1         | 3            | .....         | 10    | 1              | 37            | 6                | 3300 00    | 1       | 800 00                              | 150 00     |
| 16. Cartersville .....                     | .....           | 18        | 3        | 282                       | .....   | 282                      | 254                               | 28            | .....         | 35                     | 1                              | 36           | 4       | 4         | .....        | 8             | 3     | 125            | 5             | 5000 00          | 1          | 1000 00 | 300 00                              |            |
| 17. Chesterfield.....                      | 2               | 16        | 6        | 393                       | .....   | 393                      | 387                               | 6             | .....         | 20                     | 13                             | 33           | 2       | 25        | .....        | 27            | 2     | 48             | 5             | 9300 00          | 1          | 2000 00 | 600 00                              |            |
| 18. West Chesterfield .....                | .....           | 6         | 5        | 313                       | .....   | 313                      | 312                               | 1             | .....         | 12                     | 3                              | 15           | 4       | 7         | 3            | .....         | 14    | 2              | 129           | 4                | 8500 00    | 1       | 2000 00                             | 150 00     |
| 19. South Chesterfield.....                | 2               | 12        | 5        | 568                       | .....   | 568                      | 550                               | 18            | .....         | 18                     | 11                             | 29           | 7       | 4         | .....        | 11            | 1     | 60             | 8             | 5300 00          | 1          | 1000 00 | 300 00                              |            |
| 20. Powhatan .....                         | .....           | 8         | 3        | 93                        | .....   | 93                       | 86                                | 7             | .....         | 11                     | 2                              | 13           | 1       | 5         | .....        | 6             | ..... | .....          | 2             | 1000 00          | .....      | .....   | 60 00                               |            |
| Totals for 1897.....                       | 12              | 328       | 69       | 8098                      | 1       | 8099                     | 7925                              | 174           | .....         | 536                    | 225                            | 761          | 97      | 386       | 104          | .....         | 587   | 26             | 1690          | 66               | 218953 00  | 11      | 26100 00                            | 21510 00   |
| Totals for 1896 .....                      | 16              | 372       | 67       | 7924                      | 1       | 7925                     | 7316                              | 609           | .....         | 640                    | 471                            | 1114         | 81      | 395       | 28           | 1             | 505   | 13             | 926           | 65               | 221485 00  | 10      | 19900 00                            | 8995 00    |
| Increase .....                             | .....           | .....     | 2        | 174                       | .....   | 174                      | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | .....                          | .....        | 16      | .....     | 76           | .....         | 82    | 13             | 764           | 1                | .....      | 1       | 6200 00                             | 12515 00   |
| Decrease .....                             | 4               | 44        | .....    | .....                     | .....   | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 104                    | 246                            | 353          | .....   | 9         | .....        | 1             | ..... | .....          | .....         | .....            | 2532 00    | .....   | .....                               | .....      |



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| PASTORAL CHARGES.        | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |         |                |         |                   |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |           | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS         |           |             |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                          | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |         | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-school Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. | Number.   |   |                         | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |  |
|                          | Ass'ed.                 | Paid.   | Ass'ed.        | Paid.   | Ass'ed            | Paid.   | Ass'ed                | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |           |   |                         |                        |           |             |  |
| 1. Whitestone .....      | \$70 00                 | \$70 00 | \$20 00        | \$20 00 | \$23 00           | \$23 00 | \$31 00               | \$31 00 | \$5 00                       | \$4 00                      | \$58 04         | \$3 00         | \$100 00                | \$250 00                         | \$385 00                | \$2283 00 | \$5 25  | 4                       | 55                     | 400       | 30          |  |
| 2. Lancaster .....       | 58 00                   | 40 00   | 17 00          | 13 00   | 19 00             | 8 00    | 25 00                 | 10 00   | 5 00                         | 2 00                        | 5 00            | 1 00           | 50 00                   | 200 00                           | 190 00                  | 1510 00   | 3 45  | 5                       | 45                     | 261       | 5           |  |
| 3. Heathsville.....      | 61 00                   | 61 00   | 18 00          | 18 00   | 20 00             | 20 00   | 27 00                 | 27 00   | .....                        | 6 00                        | 20 00           | 21 00          | 33 12                   | 245 28                           | 89 55                   | 1631 79   | 3 12  | 4                       | 52                     | 365       | 6           |  |
| 4. Bethany.....          | 66 00                   | 66 00   | 19 00          | 19 00   | 22 00             | 22 00   | 29 00                 | 29 00   | 6 75                         | 6 00                        | 9 00            | 12 83          | 32 89                   | 22 10                            | 72 67                   | 1702 64   | 5 27  | 3                       | 45                     | 224       | 2           |  |
| 5. Richmond Circuit..... | 32 00                   | 30 00   | 9 00           | 8 00    | 11 00             | 7 00    | 14 00                 | 12 50   | .....                        | 1 50                        | 5 00            | .....          | 35 53                   | 50 00                            | 156 00                  | 840 53    | 1 77  | 4                       | 48                     | 325       | .....       |  |
| 6. Whealton .....        | 27 00                   | 7 02    | 7 00           | 1 72    | 9 00              | 2 74    | 12 00                 | 3 78    | 67                           | 65                          | 6 50            | .....          | .....                   | 409 58                           | 67 98                   | 993 40    | 12 88   | 1                       | 12                     | 60        | 22          |  |
| 7. Westmoreland.....     | 51 00                   | 51 00   | 14 00          | 14 00   | 17 00             | 17 00   | 22 00                 | 22 00   | .....                        | 5 00                        | 17 70           | 5 77           | 47 23                   | 530 00                           | 77 14                   | 1739 92   | 3 86  | 4                       | 32                     | 273       | 36          |  |
| 8. Montross .....        | 24 00                   | 10 00   | 7 00           | 3 00    | 8 00              | 3 00    | 10 00                 | 4 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 2 00            | 1 00           | .....                   | 50 00                            | 36 00                   | 469 25    | 1 36  | 4                       | 53                     | 250       | .....       |  |
| 9. King George.....      | 49 00                   | 32 83   | 14 00          | 9 38    | 16 00             | 10 72   | 21 00                 | 14 07   | 3 35                         | 3 35                        | 15 95           | 2 00           | 79 73                   | 332 50                           | 44 41                   | 1416 80   | 2 81  | 5                       | 43                     | 215       | 8           |  |
| 10. Spotsylvania.....    | 30 00                   | 30 00   | 8 00           | 8 00    | 10 00             | 10 00   | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 1 00                         | 3 00                        | 5 50            | 3 00           | 145 00                  | 500 00                           | 90 00                   | 1344 50   | 2 92  | 7                       | 40                     | 344       | 15          |  |
| 11. Bowling Green .....  | 42 00                   | 25 00   | 12 00          | 8 00    | 14 00             | 8 00    | 19 00                 | 10 00   | 4 29                         | 4 00                        | 10 24           | 2 32           | 105 00                  | 219 97                           | 167 77                  | 1243 05   | 2 74  | 6                       | 58                     | 373       | 5           |  |
| 12. Essex .....          | 42 00                   | 27 00   | 12 00          | 7 00    | 14 00             | 8 00    | 19 00                 | 9 00    | 4 00                         | 2 00                        | 4 63            | 3 00           | 17 00                   | 63 00                            | 30 00                   | 828 92    | 1 95  | 3                       | 30                     | 190       | .....       |  |
| 13. King and Queen.....  | 23 00                   | 23 00   | 6 00           | 6 00    | 8 00              | 8 00    | 10 00                 | 10 00   | 5 00                         | 2 00                        | 13 25           | 2 00           | 32 72                   | 232 51                           | 49 34                   | 791 37    | 2 27  | 4                       | 30                     | 286       | 36          |  |
| 14. Middlesex.....       | 59 00                   | 19 00   | 17 00          | 6 00    | 19 00             | 6 00    | 26 00                 | 9 00    | 36                           | 2 00                        | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | 597 33    | 1 06  | 6                       | 9                      | 208       | .....       |  |
| 15. West Mathews.....    | 57 00                   | 35 00   | 16 00          | 7 00    | 19 00             | 7 00    | 25 00                 | 10 00   | 4 00                         | 3 00                        | 22 60           | 6 35           | 143 76                  | 669 72                           | 165 00                  | 2083 48   | 3 94  | 6                       | 64                     | 381       | .....       |  |
| 16. Mathews .....        | 89 00                   | 89 00   | 26 00          | 26 00   | 29 00             | 25 00   | 39 00                 | 33 00   | 13 00                        | 6 46                        | 36 16           | 3 00           | 169 31                  | 519 02                           | 226 65                  | 2897 67   | 2 30  | 6                       | 95                     | 756       | 38          |  |
| Totals for 1897.....     | 780 00                  | 615 85  | 222 00         | 174 10  | 258 00            | 185 46  | 342 00                | 247 35  | 53 42                        | 51 96                       | 231 57          | 66 27          | 991 29                  | 4293 68                          | 1837 51                 | 22373 65  | 2 94  | 72                      | 711                    | 4911      | 203         |  |
| Totals for 1896.....     | 780 00                  | 566 17  | 228 00         | 171 83  | 258 00            | 177 18  | 342 00                | 217 51  | 66 43                        | 74 68                       | 183 78          | 47 10          | 958 59                  | 5635 26                          | 1826 70                 | 23204 50  | 3 14  | 70                      | 745                    | 5018      | 256         |  |
| Increase.....            | .....                   | 49 68   | .....          | 2 27    | .....             | 8 28    | .....                 | 29 84   | .....                        | .....                       | 47 79           | 19 17          | 32 70                   | .....                            | 10 81                   | .....     | .....   | 2                       | .....                  | .....     | .....       |  |
| Decrease.....            | .....                   | .....   | 6 00           | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....   | 13 01                        | 22 72                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 1341 58                          | .....                   | 830 85    | 20  | .....                   | 34                     | 107       | 53          |  |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF PREACHERS.                     | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                             |   | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                 |                   |
|                             |   |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>Charlottesville Dist</b> | J. S. Hunter, P. E.                     | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....         | \$.....           |
| 1. Charlottesville.....     | J. W. Bledsoe.....                      | .....                    | 165 00                   | 165 00  | 1650 00              | 1650 00  | .....    | 100 00                  | 50 00             | 100 00            | 54 00             | 108 00          | 32 39             |
| 2. Albemarle.....           | D. G. C. Butts and<br>J. B. Lavinder    | .....                    | 80 00                    | 70 67   | 1000 00              | 895 59   | 113 74   | 38 65                   | .....             | 54 50             | 8 00              | .....           | 30 14             |
| 3. Scottsville.....         | Jno. H. Kabler.....                     | .....                    | 74 00                    | 57 30   | 740 00               | 573 11   | 183 59   | 30 00                   | .....             | 37 77             | .....             | .....           | 26 27             |
| 4. Batesville.....          | J. W. Carroll.....                      | 30 00                    | 110 00                   | 110 00  | 925 00               | 925 00   | .....    | 82 00                   | .....             | 147 49            | .....             | .....           | 28 90             |
| 5. Nelson.....              | R. B. Blankenship,                      | .....                    | 70 00                    | 63 56   | 710 00               | 631 14   | 85 30    | 23 75                   | .....             | 23 76             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 6. Rockfish.....            | W. L. Ware.....                         | .....                    | 34 00                    | 34 00   | 300 00               | 300 00   | .....    | 20 00                   | .....             | 30 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 7. Amherst.....             | A. C. Berryman.....                     | .....                    | 82 00                    | 82 00   | 750 00               | 750 00   | .....    | 33 00                   | 2 00              | 58 10             | 3 00              | .....           | .....             |
| 8. West Amherst.....        | M. A. Davidson.....                     | .....                    | 70 00                    | 46 40   | 700 00               | 518 30   | 205 30   | 12 00                   | .....             | 18 00             | .....             | 17 60           | .....             |
| 9. Mt. Pleasant.....        | A. C. Jordan.....                       | .....                    | 66 00                    | 58 24   | 560 00               | 493 26   | 74 50    | 10 50                   | .....             | 16 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 10. Milton Mission.....     | B. F. Smith.....                        | .....                    | 30 00                    | 12 67   | 300 00               | 126 71   | 190 62   | 75                      | .....             | 50                | .....             | .....           | 2 37              |
| 11. Fluvanna.....           | N. J. Pruden.....                       | .....                    | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 540 00               | 540 00   | .....    | 25 00                   | .....             | 45 50             | 3 76              | .....           | 15 00             |
| 12. Louisa.....             | C. L. Bane.....                         | .....                    | 99 00                    | 99 00   | 775 00               | 775 00   | .....    | 30 00                   | .....             | 36 00             | 7 16              | .....           | .....             |
| 13. Gordonsville.....       | Paul Bradley.....                       | .....                    | 71 00                    | 71 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 28 00                   | .....             | 40 00             | .....             | 20 00           | 13 00             |
| 14. Orange.....             | Geo. E. Booker.....                     | 9 00                     | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 15 00                   | .....             | 50 00             | .....             | .....           | 13 00             |
| 15. Greene.....             | J. Q. Rhodes.....                       | .....                    | 73 00                    | 65 49   | 800 00               | 728 07   | 79 44    | 32 00                   | .....             | 40 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 16. Madison.....            | C. F. Comer and<br>Frank Burruss        | .....                    | 86 00                    | 82 00   | 1050 00              | 946 16   | 107 84   | 54 00                   | .....             | 80 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 17. Woodville.....          | R. G. James.....                        | .....                    | 26 00                    | 26 00   | 245 00               | 190 37   | 54 63    | 6 25                    | .....             | 8 00              | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 18. Culpeper.....           | H. P. Mitchell and<br>Geo. Wesley Jones | .....                    | 70 00                    | 70 00   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 10 00                   | .....             | 10 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 19. Culpeper Circuit.....   | W. J. Williams.....                     | .....                    | 50 00                    | 45 50   | 500 00               | 442 15   | 62 35    | 24 12                   | .....             | 34 84             | .....             | .....           | 25 57             |
| 20. Rappahannock ... ..     | W. A. S. Conrad....                     | .....                    | 99 00                    | 89 10   | 846 00               | 755 92   | 99 98    | 44 00                   | .....             | 65 00             | .....             | .....           | 28 23             |
| Totals for 1897.....        |   | 39 00                    | 1475 00                  | 1367 93 | 14291 00             | 13140 78 | 1257 29  | 619 02                  | 52 00             | 895 46            | 75 92             | 145 60          | 214 87            |
| Totals for 1896.....        |   | 189 11                   | 1448 80                  | 1271 22 | 14113 50             | 12509 02 | 1782 06  | 492 87                  | 36 50             | 753 69            | 56 88             | 157 50          | 165 33            |
| Increase.....               |   | .....                    | 26 20                    | 96 71   | 177 50               | 631 76   | .....    | 126 15                  | 15 50             | 141 77            | 19 04             | .....           | 49 54             |
| Decrease.....               |   | 150 11                   | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | 524 77   | .....                   | .....             | .....             | .....             | 11 90           | .....             |



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.         | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |         |                |         |                  |         |                        |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'LS |                        |           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |         | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND |         | CHURCH EX-TENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                           | Ases'd.                 | Paid.   | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.          | Paid.   | Ases'd.                | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Charlottesville.....   | \$124 00                | \$92 00 | \$35 00        | \$26 00 | \$41 00          | \$26 00 | \$32 00                | \$25 00 | \$10 00                      | \$5 00                      | \$6 00          | \$5 00         | \$186 17                | \$1600 00                        | \$500 00                | \$4740 56   | \$6 16                  | 2              | 24                     | 560       | 16          |
| 2. Albemarle .....        | 60 00                   | 35 00   | 17 00          | 10 00   | 20 00            | 11 80   | 26 00                  | 15 30   | 6 40                         | 2 30                        | 26 69           | .....          | 50 99                   | 175 43                           | 146 81                  | 1578 27   | 2 77                    | 7              | 56                     | 446       | 34          |
| 3. Scottsville .....      | 56 00                   | 15 00   | 16 00          | 5 00    | 19 00            | 4 67    | 24 00                  | 15 00   | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | 3 20           | .....                   | 198 36                           | 91 65                   | 1057 33   | 2 50                    | 5              | 34                     | 261       | 15          |
| 4. Batesville .....       | 66 00                   | 66 00   | 20 00          | 20 00   | 20 00            | 20 00   | 37 00                  | 37 00   | 5 00                         | 5 00                        | 19 75           | 7 02           | 62 04                   | 96 15                            | 236 28                  | 1897 63   | 2 47                    | 6              | 50                     | 397       | 41          |
| 5. Nelson .....           | 53 00                   | 35 00   | 15 00          | 8 25    | 18 00            | 7 00    | 23 00                  | 10 00   | 4 00                         | 3 00                        | 1 53            | .....          | 56 73                   | 48 35                            | 37 42                   | 953 49  | 1 97                    | 4              | 40                     | 250       | 25          |
| 6. Rockfish .....         | 21 00                   | 20 00   | 6 00           | 4 00    | 8 00             | 5 00    | 12 00                  | 9 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | .....           | .....          | 15 82                   | 462 00                           | 106 75                  | 1008 57   | 2 75                    | 7              | 56                     | 215       | 95          |
| 7. Amherst .....          | 50 00                   | 37 00   | 14 00          | 10 00   | 17 00            | 13 00   | 22 00                  | 15 00   | 5 00                         | 3 00                        | 5 94            | 2 50           | 100 20                  | 890 00                           | 175 00                  | 2184 74   | 4 02                    | 8              | 75                     | 475       | 15          |
| 8. West Amherst.....      | 53 00                   | 12 70   | 15 00          | 6 00    | 18 00            | 3 00    | 23 00                  | 2 00    | 2 00                         | 2 50                        | 3 00            | 80             | 47 00                   | 388 00                           | 60 00                   | 1139 30   | 1 81                    | 8              | 62                     | 383       | 14          |
| 9. Mt. Pleasant.....      | 50 00                   | 15 00   | 14 00          | 5 00    | 17 00            | 5 50    | 21 00                  | 5 00    | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | .....           | .....          | 41 58                   | 505 00                           | 39 88                   | 1200 96   | 1 73                    | 6              | 73                     | 580       | 20          |
| 10. Milton Mission.....   | 23 00                   | 2 00    | 7 00           | 50      | 8 00             | 75      | 10 00                  | 1 00    | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | 75             | .....                   | 5 00                             | .....                   | 153 00  | 56                      | 4              | 19                     | 180       | 5           |
| 11. Fluvanna.....         | 45 00                   | 24 00   | 13 00          | 8 50    | 15 00            | 8 50    | 20 00                  | 12 00   | 2 50                         | 2 00                        | 5 01            | 1 96           | 36 70                   | 101 60                           | 132 94                  | 1024 97   | 1 86                    | 6              | 52                     | 358       | 13          |
| 12. Louisa.....           | 62 00                   | 33 00   | 17 00          | 11 00   | 19 00            | 9 00    | 27 00                  | 8 00    | 2 00                         | 5 00                        | .....           | 1 25           | 61 25                   | 185 65                           | 114 00                  | 1377 31   | 1 89                    | 7              | 52                     | 376       | 18          |
| 13. Gordonsville.....     | 46 00                   | 23 00   | 13 00          | 7 00    | 14 00            | 6 00    | 21 00                  | 6 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | .....          | 28 00                   | 245 00                           | 113 68                  | 1204 68   | 3 07                    | 2              | 32                     | 180       | 10          |
| 14. Orange.....           | 45 00                   | 25 00   | 13 00          | 10 00   | 14 00            | 10 00   | 19 00                  | 11 03   | 4 00                         | 4 00                        | 4 22            | 2 00           | 40 00                   | .....                            | 556 30                  | 1413 55   | 4 49                    | 5              | 35                     | 221       | .....       |
| 15. Greene .....          | 54 00                   | 35 00   | 15 00          | 11 00   | 18 00            | 10 00   | 22 00                  | 10 00   | 3 00                         | 4 00                        | .....           | .....          | 100 00                  | 300 00                           | 200 00                  | 1538 56   | 1 98                    | 8              | 71                     | 450       | 10          |
| 16. Madison .....         | 64 00                   | 45 00   | 18 00          | 13 00   | 21 00            | 14 00   | 27 00                  | 18 00   | 2 50                         | 3 50                        | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 249 00                           | 1058 75                 | 2565 91   | 2 76                    | 7              | 96                     | 325       | .....       |
| 17. Woodville.....        | 18 00                   | 9 00    | 6 00           | 4 00    | 8 00             | 3 00    | 9 00                   | 3 50    | 2 00                         | 1 00                        | 1 00            | 1 00           | 18 00                   | 95 00                            | 224 00                  | 592 12  | 1 42                    | 4              | 34                     | 212       | .....       |
| 18. Culpeper .....        | 53 00                   | 20 00   | 15 00          | 10 00   | 15 00            | 10 00   | 22 00                  | 5 00    | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | .....          | 45 00                   | 25 00                            | 75 00                   | 980 00  | 7 26                    | 1              | 12                     | 65        | 2           |
| 19. Culpeper Circuit..... | 38 00                   | 20 36   | 11 00          | 5 89    | 13 00            | 6 96    | 16 00                  | 8 57    | 2 15                         | 2 16                        | 11 30           | 2 75           | 33 03                   | 503 13                           | 250 16                  | 1418 64   | 2 59                    | 8              | 56                     | 338       | 6           |
| 20. Rappahannock .. ..... | 59 00                   | 40 00   | 16 00          | 12 00   | 17 00            | 10 00   | 24 00                  | 12 00   | .....                        | 4 00                        | 19 00           | 1 00           | 76 65                   | 217 22                           | 562 00                  | 1936 12   | 3 48                    | 8              | 83                     | 470       | .....       |
| Totals for 1897.....      | 1040 00                 | 604 06  | 296 00         | 187 14  | 344 00           | 184 18  | 456 00                 | 228 40  | 56 55                        | 52 46                       | 103 44          | 29 23          | 999 16                  | 6289 89                          | 4680 62                 | 29965 71  | 2 76                    | 113            | 1012                   | 6742      | 339         |
| Totals for 1896.....      | 1040 00                 | 576 32  | 304 00         | 181 95  | 344 00           | 156 25  | 456 00                 | 188 99  | 51 63                        | 67 85                       | 42 47           | 11 12          | 1197 43                 | 4703 69                          | 4355 07                 | 27164 89  | 2 62                    | 106            | 970                    | 6145      | 255         |
| Increase.....             | .....                   | 27 74   | .....          | 5 19    | .....            | 27 93   | .....                  | 39 41   | 4 92                         | .....                       | 60 97           | 18 11          | .....                   | 1586 20                          | 325 55                  | 2800 82   | 14                      | 7              | 42                     | 597       | 84          |
| Decrease.....             | .....                   | .....   | 8 00           | .....   | .....            | .....   | .....                  | .....   | .....                        | 15 39                       | .....           | .....          | 198 27                  | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....       |



CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.         | Local Preach'rs. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |          |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |                        |        |            |               |               |               | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |            |           |                                     |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|                           |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          | MEMB'RS. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |        |            |               |               |               | No.            | Members. | CHURCHES.        |            | PARSONAGES |           | Value of all other Church Property. |
|                           |                  | Adults.                   | Infants. | MEMB'RS. |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | GAINS.                 |                                |                        |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |               |                |          | No.              | Value.     | No.        | Value.    |                                     |
|                           |                  |                           |          | White.   | Col'r'd |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains.           | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. | Total Losses. |                |          |                  |            |            |           |                                     |
| 1. Charlottesville.....   | 2                | 14                        | 1        | 770      | .....   | 770                      | 729                               | 41            | .....         | 37                     | 38                             | 75                     | 7      | 26         | 1             | .....         | 34            | 1              | 102      | 2                | \$16500 00 | 2          | \$7000 00 | \$1700 00                           |
| 2. Albemarle .....        | .....            | 19                        | 5        | 567      | 3       | 570                      | 570                               | .....         | .....         | 22                     | 18                             | 40                     | 7      | 25         | 8             | .....         | 40            | 1              | 17       | 6                | 6400 00    | 1          | 1500 00   | 420 00                              |
| 3. Scottsville .....      | .....            | 9                         | 4        | 420      | 2       | 422                      | 538                               | .....         | 116           | 19                     | 7                              | 26                     | 3      | 138        | 1             | .....         | 142           | .....          | .....    | 5                | 5400 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 150 00                              |
| 4. Batesville ... ..      | .....            | 84                        | 10       | 766      | 1       | 767                      | 666                               | 101           | .....         | 106                    | 26                             | 132                    | 9      | 17         | 5             | .....         | 31            | 1              | 38       | 6                | 6000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 300 00                              |
| 5. Nelson .....           | .....            | 31                        | 8        | 484      | .....   | 484                      | 424                               | 65            | .....         | 43                     | 28                             | 71                     | 2      | 2          | 2             | .....         | 6             | 1              | 40       | 4                | 4000 00    | 1          | 900 00    | 300 00                              |
| 6. Rockfish .....         | .....            | 63                        | 2        | 366      | .....   | 366                      | 188                               | 178           | .....         | 60                     | 132                            | 192                    | 8      | 5          | 1             | .....         | 14            | 1              | 30       | 5                | 4000 00    | .....      | .....     | 150 00                              |
| 7. Amherst.....           | 1                | 13                        | 11       | 543      | 1       | 544                      | 529                               | 15            | .....         | 22                     | 10                             | 32                     | 3      | 13         | 1             | .....         | 17            | 1              | 15       | 7                | 7250 00    | 1          | 1200 00   | 400 00                              |
| 8. West Amherst.....      | 1                | 27                        | 5        | 631      | .....   | 631                      | 609                               | 22            | .....         | 33                     | 4                              | 37                     | 2      | 13         | .....         | .....         | 15            | .....          | .....    | 8                | 5050 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 9. Mt. Pleasant.....      | 2                | 23                        | 1        | 695      | .....   | 695                      | 666                               | 29            | .....         | 33                     | 3                              | 36                     | 3      | 4          | .....         | .....         | 7             | .....          | .....    | 6                | 4900 00    | 1          | 1100 00   | 400 00                              |
| 10. Milton Mission.....   | .....            | 7                         | 1        | 272      | .....   | 272                      | 274                               | .....         | 2             | 9                      | 1                              | 10                     | 2      | 10         | .....         | .....         | 12            | .....          | .....    | 3                | 1300 00    | .....      | .....     | 30 00                               |
| 11. Fluvanna.....         | 2                | 22                        | .....    | 550      | 2       | 552                      | 540                               | 12            | .....         | 24                     | 5                              | 29                     | 4      | 13         | .....         | .....         | 17            | .....          | .....    | 6                | 7000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 450 00                              |
| 12. Louisa.....           | 2                | 34                        | 3        | 728      | 1       | 729                      | 737                               | .....         | 8             | 38                     | 5                              | 43                     | 6      | 36         | 9             | .....         | 51            | 3              | 67       | 7                | 9200 00    | 1          | 1500 00   | 550 00                              |
| 13. Gordonsville.....     | .....            | 25                        | 5        | 392      | .....   | 392                      | 372                               | 20            | .....         | 32                     | 3                              | 35                     | 5      | 9          | 1             | .....         | 15            | .....          | .....    | 2                | 6000 00    | .....      | .....     | 400 00                              |
| 14. Orange.....           | 2                | 31                        | .....    | 315      | .....   | 315                      | 282                               | 33            | .....         | 41                     | 2                              | 43                     | 1      | 9          | .....         | .....         | 10            | .....          | .....    | 4                | 8800 00    | 1          | 1750 00   | .....                               |
| 15. Greene .....          | .....            | 21                        | 1        | 775      | 1       | 776                      | 756                               | 20            | .....         | 21                     | 2                              | 23                     | 1      | 2          | .....         | .....         | 3             | .....          | .....    | 8                | 5000 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 16. Madison.....          | 1                | 56                        | 10       | 929      | 1       | 930                      | 895                               | 35            | .....         | 77                     | 7                              | 84                     | 12     | 24         | 13            | .....         | 49            | .....          | .....    | 8                | 10000 00   | 1          | 1200 00   | 2250 00                             |
| 17. Woodville .....       | .....            | 21                        | 1        | 416      | .....   | 416                      | 388                               | 28            | .....         | 28                     | 7                              | 35                     | 2      | 4          | .....         | 1             | 7             | .....          | .....    | 5                | 2675 00    | .....      | .....     | 310 00                              |
| 18. Culpeper.....         | .....            | 3                         | .....    | 134      | 1       | 135                      | 141                               | .....         | 6             | 4                      | 4                              | 8                      | 1      | 13         | .....         | .....         | 14            | 1              | 45       | 1                | 7000 00    | .....      | .....     | .....                               |
| 19. Culpeper Circuit..... | .....            | 28                        | 2        | 548      | .....   | 548                      | 524                               | 24            | .....         | 39                     | 6                              | 45                     | 4      | 17         | .....         | .....         | 21            | .....          | .....    | 7                | 4500 00    | 1          | 425 00    | 400 00                              |
| 20. Rappahannock ... ..   | 3                | 34                        | .....    | 554      | 2       | 556                      | 536                               | 20            | .....         | 42                     | 4                              | 46                     | 6      | 7          | 13            | .....         | 26            | 3              | 50       | 7                | 9200 00    | 1          | 800 00    | 1000 00                             |
| Totals for 1897.....      | 16               | 565                       | 70       | 10855    | 15      | 10870                    | 10364                             | 506           | .....         | 730                    | 312                            | 1042                   | 88     | 387        | 55            | 1             | 531           | 13             | 404      | 107              | 130175 00  | 16         | 24375 00  | 9610 00                             |
| Totals for 1896.....      | 14               | 486                       | 69       | 10349    | 15      | 10364                    | 10363                             | 1             | .....         | 682                    | 205                            | 887                    | 121    | 512        | 211           | 41            | 886           | 4              | 180      | 104              | 126400 00  | 15         | 24500 00  | 10225 00                            |
| Increase .....            | 2                | 79                        | 1        | 506      | .....   | 506                      | .....                             | 505           | .....         | 48                     | 107                            | 155                    | .....  | .....      | .....         | .....         | .....         | 9              | 224      | 3                | 3775 00    | 1          | .....     | 615 00                              |
| Decrease .....            | .....            | .....                     | .....    | .....    | .....   | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | .....                          | .....                  | 33     | 125        | 156           | 40            | 355           | .....          | .....    | .....            | .....      | 225 00     | .....     | .....                               |

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.               | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS. | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                         |                         |                         |                        |                         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 |                        | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                         | FOREIGN.                |                         |                        |                         |
|                                 |                        |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Defleit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs  | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch's | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch's | Raised<br>by<br>W M S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. B'ds |
| <b>Lynchburg District.</b>      | O. Littleton, P. E.... | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                | \$.....                 |
| 1. Centenary.....               | W. A. Christian....    | 18 00                    | 223 00                   | 223 00  | 1900 00              | 1900 00  | .....    | 168 90                  | .....                   | 303 00                  | .....                   | 84 60                  | .....                   |
| 2. Court Street.....            | A. Coke Smith.....     | .....                    | 331 00                   | 331 00  | 3000 00              | 3000 00  | .....    | 130 53                  | 104 47                  | 744 47                  | 104 47                  | 228 74                 | 49 68                   |
| 3. Memorial.....                | Jas. C. Reed.....      | .....                    | 234 00                   | 234 00  | 1700 00              | 1700 00  | .....    | 254 90                  | 12 51                   | 559 80                  | 25 03                   | 236 16                 | 56 78                   |
| 4. Trinity.....                 | L. C. Shearer.....     | .....                    | 30 00                    | 30 00   | 250 00               | 250 00   | .....    | 15 80                   | .....                   | 16 50                   | .....                   | .....                  | 5 50                    |
| 5. South View and<br>Providence | P. H. Clements.....    | .....                    | 21 00                    | 21 00   | 280 00               | 280 00   | .....    | .....                   | .....                   | 5 00                    | .....                   | .....                  | 6 06                    |
| 6. Cabell Street .....          | Ernest Stevens.....    | .....                    | 52 00                    | 52 00   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 40 00                   | 6 00                    | 61 00                   | 9 00                    | 33 50                  | 4 58                    |
| 7. Madison Station .....        | L. J. Phaup.....       | 18 00                    | 38 00                    | 38 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 18 00                   | .....                   | 20 45                   | 11 50                   | .....                  | 28 17                   |
| 8. Bedford City .....           | S. S. Lambeth.....     | 45 97                    | 92 00                    | 92 00   | 1000 00              | 1000 00  | .....    | 24 00                   | .....                   | 39 30                   | .....                   | 61 71                  | 16 33                   |
| 9. Bedford Circuit.....         | J. W. Shackford....    | 19 00                    | 85 25                    | 76 10   | 900 00               | 812 16   | 96 99    | 43 25                   | .....                   | 70 00                   | .....                   | .....                  | 14 74                   |
| 10. North Bedford.....          | C. W. Leftwich....     | .....                    | 29 00                    | 29 00   | 350 00               | 350 00   | .....    | 17 00                   | .....                   | 18 00                   | .....                   | .....                  | .....                   |
| 11. Bedford Springs.....        | R. W. Watts.....       | .....                    | 82 00                    | 70 42   | 760 00               | 644 33   | 127 25   | 20 00                   | .....                   | 25 00                   | .....                   | .....                  | .....                   |
| 12. Middle Bedford.....         | T. E. Johnson.....     | .....                    | 47 00                    | 39 22   | 400 00               | 351 69   | 56 09    | 10 00                   | .....                   | 13 00                   | .....                   | .....                  | 2 00                    |
| 13. West Bedford.....           | P. M. Bell .....       | .....                    | 52 00                    | 41 54   | 560 00               | 413 82   | 156 64   | 16 25                   | .....                   | 38 58                   | .....                   | .....                  | .....                   |
| 14. Staunton River.....         | J. E. Oyler.....       | .....                    | 18 00                    | 14 00   | 207 00               | 122 35   | 88 65    | 3 05                    | .....                   | 6 35                    | .....                   | .....                  | .....                   |
| 15. West Campbell.....          | Geo. H. Wiley.....     | .....                    | 63 00                    | 63 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 21 00                   | .....                   | 36 00                   | .....                   | 37 80                  | .....                   |
| 16. Campbell .....              | R. Ferguson.....       | .....                    | 121 00                   | 92 82   | 1036 00              | 782 38   | 281 80   | 24 00                   | .....                   | 40 00                   | .....                   | 66 65                  | 8 00                    |
| 17. Concord.....                | J. W. Parrish.....     | .....                    | 77 00                    | 77 00   | 560 00               | 560 00   | .....    | 23 50                   | .....                   | 38 00                   | .....                   | 5 40                   | 13 00                   |
| 18. Appomattox.....             | S. H. Johnson.....     | .....                    | 72 00                    | 52 18   | 550 00               | 405 97   | 163 85   | 14 00                   | .....                   | 30 00                   | .....                   | .....                  | 10 00                   |
| 19. West Charlotte.....         | Asa Driscoll.....      | 28 50                    | 46 00                    | 40 35   | 517 50               | 448 65   | 74 50    | 20 00                   | .....                   | 42 10                   | .....                   | .....                  | .....                   |
|                                 | Totals for 1897.....   | 129 47                   | 1713 25                  | 1616 63 | 15870 50             | 14921 35 | 1045 77  | 864 18                  | 122 98                  | 2106 55                 | 150 00                  | 754 56                 | 214 84                  |
|                                 | Totals for 1896.....   | 216 00                   | 1732 00                  | 1630 50 | 15815 00             | 14717 91 | 1198 59  | 820 74                  | 147 11                  | 1921 30                 | 58 51                   | 644 98                 | 285 29                  |
|                                 | Increase.....          | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | 55 50                | 203 44   | .....    | 43 44                   | .....                   | 185 25                  | 91 49                   | 109 58                 | .....                   |
|                                 | Decrease .....         | 86 53                    | 18 75                    | 13 87   | .....                | .....    | 152 82   | .....                   | 24 13                   | .....                   | .....                   | .....                  | 70 45                   |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.            | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                   |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for al' Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'LS |                        |           |             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                              | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For All Other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                              | Ases'd.                 | Paid.    | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.           | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Centenary .....           | \$150 00                | \$135 00 | \$46 00        | \$40 00 | \$53 00           | \$35 00 | \$64 00               | \$ 5 00 | \$7 80                       | \$ 7 00                     | \$ 1 75         | \$13 93        | \$404 03                | \$804 22                         | \$1842 39               | \$5993 62   | \$ 9 74                 | 1              | 46                     | 541       | 9           |
| 2. Court Street.....         | 224 00                  | 224 00   | 63 00          | 63 00   | 78 00             | 78 00   | 95 00                 | 95 00   | .....                        | 21 00                       | 47 65           | 38 00          | 438 34                  | 1851 82                          | 2930 02                 | 10480 19  | 15 10                   | 1              | 53                     | 534       | 35          |
| 3. Memorial.....             | 162 00                  | 162 00   | 47 00          | 45 00   | 56 00             | 43 00   | 67 00                 | 47 00   | .....                        | 6 81                        | 20 00           | 6 00           | 584 89                  | .....                            | 954 46                  | 4948 34   | 10 77                   | 2              | 47                     | 417       | 12          |
| 4. Trinity.....              | 21 00                   | 10 50    | 6 00           | 2 25    | 7 00              | 2 35    | 9 00                  | 3 15    | 2 00                         | 1 21                        | 3 28            | 2 33           | 26 30                   | 66 20                            | 105 85                  | 543 22  | 4 68                    | 1              | 16                     | 102       | .....       |
| 5. South View and Providence | .....                   | .....    | .....          | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....   | .....                        | .....                       | 3 00            | .....          | 25 31                   | .....                            | 54 54                   | 394 91  | 2 87                    | 2              | 14                     | 121       | 11          |
| 6. Cabell Street.....        | 34 00                   | 34 00    | 10 00          | 10 00   | 13 00             | 13 00   | 14 00                 | 14 00   | .....                        | 3 00                        | 5 00            | 5 00           | 127 84                  | 796 50                           | 327 55                  | 2241 97   | 13 42                   | 2              | 27                     | 197       | 6           |
| 7. Madison Station.....      | 24 00                   | 24 00    | 7 00           | 7 00    | 9 00              | 9 00    | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 4 00                         | 2 00                        | 4 70            | 1 00           | 60 00                   | 1060 20                          | 133 35                  | 2052 37   | 6 41                    | 3              | 30                     | 212       | 10          |
| 8. Bedford City.....         | 78 00                   | 23 40    | 21 00          | 6 53    | 27 00             | 8 10    | 31 00                 | 8 30    | 3 30                         | .....                       | 3 00            | 4 28           | 65 00                   | .....                            | 404 00                  | 1805 22   | 6 33                    | 2              | 31                     | 250       | 7           |
| 9. Bedford Circuit.....      | 68 00                   | 36 00    | 13 00          | 7 00    | 10 00             | 5 25    | 20 00                 | 10 50   | 3 25                         | 3 00                        | .....           | 1 75           | 73 00                   | 156 00                           | 150 00                  | 1481 00   | 2 59                    | 7              | 65                     | 450       | 10          |
| 10. North Bedford.....       | 21 00                   | 17 00    | 7 00           | 6 00    | 5 00              | 3 00    | 10 00                 | 4 00    | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | .....          | 20 00                   | 143 00                           | 42 00                   | 654 00  | 1 83                    | 5              | 31                     | 200       | .....       |
| 11. Bedford Springs.....     | 56 00                   | 40 00    | 15 00          | 15 00   | 15 00             | 10 00   | 21 00                 | 10 00   | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | 4 00            | 2 00           | 62 37                   | 67 00                            | 40 00                   | 1016 12   | 1 73                    | 7              | 40                     | 360       | 32          |
| 12. Middle Bedford.....      | 31 00                   | 15 00    | 9 00           | 8 00    | 9 00              | 5 00    | 15 00                 | 5 00    | 2 00                         | 1 00                        | .....           | .....          | 12 15                   | 55 25                            | 50 00                   | 569 31  | 1 02                    | 5              | 54                     | 279       | 7           |
| 13. West Bedford.....        | 35 00                   | 10 96    | 11 00          | 4 40    | 12 00             | .....   | 17 00                 | 3 50    | 2 00                         | 1 00                        | .....           | .....          | 25 00                   | 23 83                            | 52 61                   | 633 49  | 1 01                    | 5              | 43                     | 355       | .....       |
| 14. Staunton River.....      | 14 00                   | 3 61     | 4 00           | 1 08    | 4 00              | 1 08    | 8 00                  | 2 16    | 36                           | 25                          | 5 23            | .....          | 6 78                    | .....                            | 1 85                    | 168 15  | 63                      | 4              | 38                     | 272       | .....       |
| 15. West Campbell.....       | 40 00                   | 18 40    | 13 00          | 3 00    | 14 00             | 3 00    | 20 00                 | 5 00    | .....                        | 1 00                        | 3 40            | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | 175 00                  | 966 60  | 1 83                    | 6              | 65                     | 460       | 10          |
| 16. Campbell.....            | 82 00                   | 45 00    | 22 00          | 12 00   | 26 00             | 13 00   | 38 00                 | 5 00    | 2 00                         | 3 00                        | 11 41           | 4 59           | 41 90                   | 50 00                            | 66 00                   | 1267 75   | 1 87                    | 7              | 48                     | 350       | .....       |
| 17. Concord.....             | 54 00                   | 28 50    | 15 00          | 12 00   | 19 00             | 10 50   | 25 00                 | 12 50   | 4 00                         | 4 00                        | 21 31           | 1 00           | 54 50                   | 30 00                            | 35 00                   | 930 21  | 2 74                    | 6              | 54                     | 373       | 7           |
| 18. Appomattox.....          | 47 00                   | 26 00    | 13 00          | 7 00    | 17 00             | 3 00    | 23 00                 | 4 00    | 4 50                         | 1 50                        | 1 40            | .....          | 27 00                   | .....                            | 211 04                  | 797 59  | 2 16                    | 4              | 26                     | 190       | .....       |
| 19. West Charlotte.....      | 28 00                   | 28 00    | 10 00          | 6 00    | 11 00             | 6 00    | 19 00                 | 8 00    | .....                        | 3 00                        | 15 18           | 1 15           | 47 88                   | .....                            | 77 50                   | 772 31  | 1 75                    | 7              | 39                     | 412       | .....       |
| Totals for 1897.....         | 1170 00                 | 881 37   | 333 00         | 255 26  | 387 00            | 248 28  | 513 00                | 255 11  | 41 21                        | 63 77                       | 150 31          | 81 03          | 2102 29                 | 5104 02                          | 7653 16                 | 37716 37  | 4 65                    | 77             | 767                    | 6075      | 156         |
| Totals for 1896.....         | 1170 00                 | 869 19   | 342 00         | 249 06  | 387 00            | 239 66  | 513 00                | 304 39  | 115 03                       | 99 67                       | 96 42           | 31 66          | 1386 28                 | 3796 54                          | 8810 03                 | 36440 27  | 4 31                    | 75             | 774                    | 5843      | 242         |
| Increase .....               | .....                   | 12 18    | .....          | 6 20    | .....             | 8 62    | .....                 | 49 28   | 73 82                        | 35 90                       | 53 89           | 49 37          | 716 01                  | 1307 48                          | .....                   | 1276 10   | 34                      | 2              | .....                  | 232       | .....       |
| Decrease .....               | .....                   | .....    | 9 00           | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | 49 28   | 73 82                        | 35 90                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | 1156 87                 | .....   | .....                   | 7              | .....                  | .....     | 86          |

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                  | Local Preachers | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |        |            |               |               |       | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |           | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |        |                                     |               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                    |                 | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |          | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |        |            |               |               | No.   | Members.       | CHURCHES. |                  | PARSONAGES |        | Value of all other Church Property. |               |
|                                    |                 |           |          | White.                    | Color'd. |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                                |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |       |                | No.       | Value.           | No.        | Value. |                                     |               |
|                                    |                 |           |          |                           |          |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- draw'ls | Expul- sions. |       |                |           |                  |            |        |                                     | Total Losses. |
| 1. Centenary .....                 | 2               | 4         | 6        | 614                       | 1        | 615                      | 612                               | 3             | .....         | 9                      | 22                             | 31           | 9      | 19         | .....         | .....         | 28    | 1              | 180       | 1                | \$43000 00 | 1      | \$2000 00                           | \$4000 00     |
| 2. Court Street.....               | 1               | 16        | 13       | 694                       | .....    | 694                      | 656                               | 38            | .....         | 45                     | 30                             | 75           | 10     | 23         | 4             | .....         | 37    | 2              | 142       | 1                | 30000 00   | 2      | 8500 00                             | 4000 00       |
| 3. Memorial.....                   | 2               | 20        | 1        | 459                       | .....    | 459                      | 468                               | .....         | 9             | 21                     | 13                             | 34           | 7      | 31         | 5             | .....         | 43    | 2              | 168       | 1                | 18500 00   | 1      | 3500 00                             | 1000 00       |
| 4. Trinity .....                   | .....           | 1         | 18       | 116                       | .....    | 116                      | 136                               | .....         | 20            | 1                      | 4                              | 5            | 1      | 19         | 5             | .....         | 25    | 1              | 42        | 1                | 2200 00    | .....  | .....                               | 100 00        |
| 5. South View and Providence ..... | .....           | 16        | .....    | 134                       | .....    | 134                      | 111                               | 23            | .....         | 7                      | 23                             | 30           | .....  | 4          | 3             | .....         | 7     | .....          | .....     | 2                | 1200 00    | .....  | .....                               | 75 00         |
| 6. Cabell Street.....              | .....           | 2         | 7        | 167                       | .....    | 167                      | 176                               | .....         | 9             | 7                      | 2                              | 9            | 1      | 15         | 2             | .....         | 18    | 1              | 39        | 1                | 2000 00    | .....  | .....                               | 775 00        |
| 7. Madison Station.....            | 2               | 14        | 1        | 320                       | .....    | 320                      | 250                               | 70            | .....         | 23                     | 65                             | 88           | 2      | 12         | 4             | .....         | 18    | 1              | 50        | 3                | 2000 00    | 1      | 2000 00                             | 200 00        |
| 8. Bedford City .....              | 2               | 8         | 2        | 285                       | .....    | 285                      | 324                               | .....         | 39            | 9                      | 12                             | 21           | 2      | 51         | 7             | .....         | 60    | 1              | 43        | 1                | 8500 00    | .....  | .....                               | 550 00        |
| 9. Bedford Circuit.....            | .....           | 12        | 5        | 572                       | .....    | 572                      | 619                               | .....         | 47            | 16                     | 18                             | 34           | 13     | 64         | 4             | .....         | 81    | 2              | 90        | 7                | 4000 00    | 1      | 1500 00                             | 500 00        |
| 10. North Bedford.....             | .....           | 24        | .....    | 357                       | .....    | 357                      | 431                               | .....         | 74            | 28                     | 8                              | 36           | .....  | 105        | 5             | .....         | 110   | 3              | 60        | 4                | 3000 00    | .....  | .....                               | .....         |
| 11. Bedford Springs.....           | .....           | 28        | 5        | 589                       | .....    | 589                      | 627                               | .....         | 38            | 25                     | 7                              | 32           | 11     | 57         | 2             | .....         | 70    | .....          | .....     | 7                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 250 00        |
| 12. Middle Bedford.....            | 2               | 7         | .....    | 557                       | .....    | 557                      | 554                               | 3             | .....         | 18                     | 7                              | 25           | 7      | 10         | 5             | .....         | 22    | 1              | 13        | 5                | 2500 00    | 1      | 400 00                              | 125 00        |
| 13. West Bedford.....              | 1               | 10        | 2        | 625                       | .....    | 625                      | 687                               | .....         | 62            | 10                     | 5                              | 15           | 4      | 58         | 15            | .....         | 77    | 2              | 41        | 6                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | .....         |
| 14. Staunton River.....            | .....           | 15        | .....    | 266                       | .....    | 266                      | 260                               | 6             | .....         | 16                     | 1                              | 17           | 3      | 4          | .....         | 4             | 11    | .....          | .....     | 4                | 1200 00    | .....  | .....                               | .....         |
| 15. West Campbell.....             | 1               | 17        | 3        | 528                       | .....    | 528                      | 542                               | .....         | 14            | 17                     | 11                             | 28           | 3      | 38         | 1             | .....         | 42    | 6              | 220       | 6                | 4800 00    | 1      | 800 00                              | 450 00        |
| 16. Campbell .....                 | .....           | 3         | 6        | 678                       | .....    | 678                      | 667                               | 11            | .....         | 15                     | 10                             | 25           | 4      | 10         | .....         | .....         | 14    | 3              | 125       | 6                | 6000 00    | 1      | 1500 00                             | 300 00        |
| 17. Concord.....                   | .....           | 5         | 5        | 339                       | .....    | 339                      | 537                               | .....         | 198           | 15                     | 3                              | 18           | 2      | 214        | .....         | .....         | 216   | 2              | 80        | 4                | 2500 00    | 1      | 2000 00                             | 100 00        |
| 18. Appomattox.....                | 2               | 2         | 19       | 369                       | .....    | 369                      | 374                               | .....         | 5             | 4                      | 12                             | 16           | 3      | 6          | 12            | .....         | 21    | 2              | 30        | 4                | 2500 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | .....         |
| 19. West Charlotte.....            | .....           | 15        | 1        | 440                       | .....    | 440                      | 424                               | 16            | .....         | 33                     | 2                              | 35           | 7      | 10         | 2             | .....         | 19    | 1              | 36        | 6                | 5000 00    | .....  | .....                               | 185 00        |
| Totals for 1897.....               | 15              | 219       | 94       | 8109                      | 1        | 8110                     | 8455                              | .....         | 345           | 319                    | 255                            | 574          | 89     | 750        | 76            | 4             | 919   | 31             | 1359      | 70               | 148900 00  | 13     | 25200 00                            | 12610 00      |
| Totals for 1896.....               | 10              | 410       | 107      | 8454                      | 1        | 8455                     | 8338                              | 117           | .....         | 616                    | 243                            | 859          | 74     | 597        | 69            | 2             | 742   | 18             | 958       | 69               | 139600 00  | 12     | 23200 00                            | 11850 00      |
| Increase .....                     | 5               | .....     | .....    | .....                     | .....    | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | 12                             | .....        | 15     | 153        | 7             | 2             | 177   | 13             | 401       | 1                | 9300 00    | 1      | 2000 00                             | 760 00        |
| Decrease .....                     | .....           | 191       | 13       | 345                       | .....    | 345                      | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 297                    | .....                          | 285          | .....  | .....      | .....         | .....         | ..... | .....          | .....     | .....            | .....      | .....  | .....                               | .....         |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.               | NAMES OF PREACHERS.           | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                 |                               | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                    |                    |
|                                 |                               |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W. M. S. | Raised by R. B'ds. |
| <b>Danville District.....</b>   | W. P. Wright, P. E.           | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....            | \$.....            |
| 1. { Main Street.....           | R. N. Sledd.....              | 9 00                     | 315 00                   | 315 00  | 2750 00              | 2750 00  | .....    | 329 00                  | 14 56             | 555 69            | 24 64             | 189 65             | 29 84              |
| { Floyd Street.....             | J. Lee Hunter.....            | .....                    | 40 00                    | 28 11   | 300 00               | 203 00   | 108 89   | 5 00                    | .....             | 10 00             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 2. Cabell Street and Sunnyside, | E. T. Dadmun.....             | 26 06                    | 50 00                    | 50 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 37 97                   | .....             | 64 12             | .....             | 36 00              | .....              |
| 3. Mt. Vernon.....              | B. F. Lipscomb.....           | 5 63                     | 180 00                   | 180 00  | 1750 00              | 1750 00  | .....    | 100 00                  | .....             | 175 00            | .....             | 126 73             | 58 60              |
| 4. Calvary and Riverside,       | W. T. Green and H. W. Dunkly, | 3 91                     | 125 00                   | 125 00  | 1300 00              | 1488 00  | .....    | 94 92                   | .....             | 160 31            | .....             | 111 56             | 125 00             |
| 5. Pittsylvania.....            | S. R. Drewry.....             | .....                    | 60 00                    | 56 50   | 400 00               | 376 10   | 27 40    | 25 00                   | .....             | 27 50             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 6. Chatham.....                 | J. B. Winn.....               | 2 33                     | 75 00                    | 75 00   | 625 00               | 625 00   | .....    | 10 00                   | .....             | 35 00             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 7. Cascade.....                 | R. T. Clarke.....             | .....                    | 75 00                    | 67 26   | 580 00               | 525 51   | 62 23    | 25 00                   | .....             | 37 00             | .....             | .....              | 9 33               |
| 8. North Pittsylvania....       | T. P. Duke.....               | 20 00                    | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 540 00               | 540 00   | .....    | 24 56                   | .....             | 28 95             | .....             | 5 00               | .....              |
| 9. Franklin.....                | T. G. Pullen.....             | 3 00                     | 100 00                   | 81 33   | 800 00               | 669 34   | 149 33   | 25 00                   | .....             | 32 00             | .....             | 56 00              | .....              |
| 10. East Franklin.....          | O. L. Martin.....             | 20 89                    | 65 00                    | 65 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 10 00                   | 6 00              | 24 00             | 15 00             | 44 50              | 15 50              |
| 11. Middle Franklin Miss        | R. C. Garland.....            | .....                    | 15 00                    | 7 89    | 148 00               | 77 91    | 77 20    | 3 85                    | .....             | 6 52              | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 12. West Franklin.....          | C. E. Blankenship,            | 1 09                     | 35 00                    | 35 00   | 205 00               | 205 00   | .....    | 24 25                   | .....             | 10 00             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 13. Henry.....                  | R. L. Wingfield....           | 1 90                     | 60 00                    | 48 56   | 400 00               | 323 44   | 88 00    | 24 81                   | .....             | 42 06             | 3 57              | 12 00              | 30 51              |
| 14. Martinsville.....           | W. H. Gregory.....            | 26 12                    | 100 00                   | 84 36   | 1000 00              | 874 89   | 140 75   | 15 00                   | .....             | 10 00             | 1 64              | 28 57              | 16 31              |
| 15. Patrick.....                | H. F. B. Martin.....          | 1 75                     | 50 00                    | 45 81   | 380 00               | 348 19   | 36 00    | 20 05                   | .....             | 33 04             | .....             | 4 75               | .....              |
| 16. Meadows of Dan.....         | J. T. Meadows.....            | 1 10                     | 35 00                    | 22 40   | 111 00               | 71 00    | 52 60    | 8 00                    | .....             | 10 00             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 17. South Boston and Houston,   | F. M. Edwards.....            | .....                    | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 820 00               | 820 00   | .....    | 15 00                   | .....             | 49 94             | .....             | .....              | 8 14               |
| 18. Halifax.....                | M. S. Elliott.....            | 18 00                    | 65 00                    | 65 00   | 575 00               | 575 00   | .....    | 49 36                   | .....             | 83 36             | .....             | .....              | .....              |
| 19. East Halifax.....           | W. T. A. Haynes...            | 1 09                     | 35 00                    | 35 00   | 210 00               | 215 93   | .....    | 8 50                    | .....             | 15 00             | .....             | 15 62              | 9 75               |
| Totals for 1897.....            |                               | 141 87                   | 1600 00                  | 1507 22 | 14294 00             | 13838 31 | 548 47   | 855 27                  | 20 56             | 1409 49           | 44 85             | 630 38             | 302 98             |
| Totals for 1896.....            |                               | 122 98                   | 1600 00                  | 1354 55 | 14179 00             | 12321 48 | 2102 97  | 1039 82                 | 46 75             | 1709 53           | 58 36             | 569 00             | 278 83             |
| Increase.....                   |                               | 18 89                    | .....                    | 152 67  | 15 00                | 1516 83  | .....    | 184 55                  | 26 19             | 300 04            | 13 51             | 61 38              | 24 15              |
| Decrease.....                   |                               | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | 1554 50  | .....                   | .....             | .....             | .....             | .....              | .....              |



## DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.               | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                   |         |                       |          | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |            | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'LS         |           |             |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                                 | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |          | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-school Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. | Number.    |   |                         | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |  |
|                                 | Ass'ed.                 | Paid.    | Ass'ed.        | Paid.   | Ass'ed            | Paid.   | Ass'ed                | Paid.    |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |            |   |                         |                        |           |             |  |
| 1. { Main Street.....           | \$230 34                | \$230 34 | \$65 56        | \$65 56 | \$76 20           | \$76 20 | \$101 00              | \$101 00 | \$21 26                      | \$21 26                     | \$10 50         | \$10 81        | \$262 67                | \$4342 13                        | \$7902 40               | \$17261 51 | \$35 66   | 1                       | 43                     | 471       | 5           |  |
| 1. { Floyd Street.....          | 29 25                   | 5 00     | 8 34           | 5 00    | 9 68              | .....   | 12 83                 | 5 00     | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | .....          | 29 76                   | 48 64                            | 87 04                   | 426 55     | 5 76  | 1                       | 12                     | 75        | 50          |  |
| 2. Cabell Street and Sunnyside, | 36 56                   | 36 56    | 10 42          | 10 42   | 12 09             | 12 09   | 16 03                 | 16 03    | 3 37                         | 3 38                        | 10 00           | 3 12           | 158 55                  | 313 50                           | 104 00                  | 1685 17    | 5 75  | 1                       | 33                     | 1130      | .....       |  |
| 3. Mt. Vernon .....             | 131 63                  | 131 63   | 37 47          | 30 00   | 43 54             | 35 00   | 57 71                 | 35 00    | 5 00                         | 5 00                        | 6 27            | 15 00          | 139 93                  | .....                            | 2199 37                 | 4998 16    | 14 49   | 1                       | 31                     | 262       | 10          |  |
| 4. Calvary and Riverside,       | 91 41                   | 91 41    | 26 02          | 26 02   | 31 24             | 31 24   | 40 08                 | 40 08    | 8 44                         | 8 44                        | 2 00            | 15 35          | 389 07                  | 1649 73                          | 2757 02                 | 7127 50    | 12 61   | 2                       | 51                     | 850       | 100         |  |
| 5. Pittsylvania .....           | 43 87                   | 20 25    | 12 47          | 8 10    | 14 51             | 6 50    | 19 24                 | 8 75     | 1 50                         | 1 75                        | 3 86            | 1 00           | 50 00                   | 75 00                            | 125 00                  | 786 81     | 1 44  | 7                       | 64                     | 408       | 80          |  |
| 6. Chatham .....                | 54 48                   | 15 00    | 15 61          | 8 00    | 10 15             | 5 00    | 24 05                 | 5 00     | 2 78                         | .....                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 420 00                           | 70 00                   | 1273 11    | 2 34  | 6                       | 42                     | 176       | .....       |  |
| 7. Cascade .....                | 54 84                   | 25 00    | 15 61          | 9 00    | 18 15             | 12 00   | 24 05                 | 15 00    | 4 00                         | 4 98                        | 7 76            | 2 00           | 50 00                   | 140 00                           | 91 00                   | 1024 84    | 2 58  | 9                       | 50                     | 525       | 20          |  |
| 8. North Pittsylvania...        | 43 87                   | 20 87    | 12 47          | 6 47    | 14 51             | 5 51    | 19 24                 | 9 24     | 1 05                         | 2 05                        | .....           | 1 30           | 78 01                   | .....                            | 908 62                  | 1711 63    | 4 24  | 9                       | 62                     | 551       | 20          |  |
| 9. Franklin .....               | 75 00                   | 25 00    | 20 00          | 6 00    | 20 00             | 5 00    | 30 00                 | 10 00    | 3 00                         | 5 00                        | .....           | 1 00           | .....                   | 40 00                            | 85 00                   | 1046 67    | 1 97  | 7                       | 80                     | 620       | 75          |  |
| 10. East Franklin .....         | 47 53                   | 30 00    | 13 53          | 6 00    | 15 72             | 6 00    | 20 84                 | 7 00     | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 1 00           | 50 61                   | 33 03                            | 185 45                  | 1123 98    | 1 29  | 16                      | 118                    | 800       | 15          |  |
| 11. Middle Franklin Miss        | 10 79                   | 3 62     | 3 13           | 1 06    | 3 63              | 1 18    | 4 80                  | 1 16     | 34                           | 34                          | .....           | 1 66           | .....                   | 350 00                           | 15 00                   | 470 53     | 2 14  | 3                       | 12                     | 135       | .....       |  |
| 12. West Franklin.....          | 25 60                   | 4 50     | 7 09           | 2 00    | 8 46              | .....   | 11 32                 | 4 50     | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | .....          | 11 90                   | 405 00                           | 3 50                    | 706 74     | 1 53  | 7                       | 35                     | 350       | 10          |  |
| 13. Henry .....                 | 43 87                   | 20 46    | 12 47          | 5 82    | 14 51             | 6 77    | 19 24                 | 8 98     | 1 91                         | 1 91                        | .....           | .....          | 38 70                   | 282 47                           | 218 29                  | 1072 16    | 2 64  | 10                      | 39                     | 550       | 12          |  |
| 14. Martinsville.....           | 73 13                   | 20 00    | 20 81          | 6 00    | 24 19             | 7 00    | 32 06                 | 7 00     | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | 5 07            | 1 00           | .....                   | .....                            | 301 40                  | 1410 36    | 5 28  | 1                       | 16                     | 150       | 12          |  |
| 15. Patrick .....               | 36 56                   | 13 40    | 10 41          | 3 90    | 12 09             | 4 45    | 16 03                 | 5 85     | 2 40                         | 2 05                        | .....           | .....          | 50 00                   | 40 00                            | 25 00                   | 600 61     | 1 55  | 10                      | 65                     | 500       | .....       |  |
| 16. Meadows of Dan.....         | 25 60                   | 4 00     | 7 29           | 2 50    | 8 46              | 56      | 11 22                 | 6 00     | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | .....           | .....          | 14 00                   | 308 63                           | .....                   | 450 19     | 1 40  | 5                       | 33                     | 318       | 12          |  |
| 17. South Boston and Houston,   | 43 87                   | 36 59    | 12 47          | 9 35    | 14 51             | 9 66    | 19 24                 | 8 31     | 2 00                         | 1 00                        | 2 20            | 3 25           | 52 00                   | 250 00                           | 90 00                   | 1417 44    | 8 33  | 1                       | 15                     | 100       | 3           |  |
| 18. Halifax.....                | 47 50                   | 47 50    | 13 55          | 13 55   | 15 71             | 15 71   | 20 84                 | 20 84    | 4 39                         | 4 39                        | 12 00           | 8 00           | 22 00                   | 400 00                           | 130 00                  | 1469 10    | 3 14  | 4                       | 35                     | 200       | 50          |  |
| 19. East Halifax.....           | 25 60                   | 8 00     | 7 29           | 2 75    | 8 46              | 3 00    | 11 22                 | 4 00     | 45                           | 45                          | 35              | .....          | 29 00                   | 150 00                           | 242 50                  | 741 39     | 2 15  | 4                       | 27                     | 170       | .....       |  |
| Totals for 1897.....            | 1170 00                 | 789 13   | 333 00         | 227 50  | 387 00            | 242 87  | 513 00                | 318 74   | 67 89                        | 68 00                       | 60 01           | 64 49          | 1426 20                 | 9248 13                          | 15540 59                | 46804 48   | 5 78  | 105                     | 863                    | 8341      | 474         |  |
| Totals for 1896.....            | 1170 00                 | 743 22   | 342 00         | 212 76  | 387 00            | 219 04  | 513 00                | 280 00   | 98 80                        | 89 89                       | 76 17           | 52 78          | 1367 49                 | 7323 16                          | 5882 46                 | 33847 07   | 4 30  | 114                     | 867                    | 8604      | 559         |  |
| Increase.....                   | .....                   | 45 91    | .....          | 14 74   | .....             | 23 83   | .....                 | 38 74    | .....                        | .....                       | .....           | 11 71          | 58 71                   | 1924 97                          | 9658 13                 | 12957 41   | 1 48  | .....                   | .....                  | .....     | .....       |  |
| Decrease.....                   | .....                   | .....    | 9 00           | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....    | 30 91                        | 21 89                       | 16 16           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | .....      | .....   | 9                       | 4                      | 263       | 85          |  |



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## DANVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.                     | Local Preach'rs. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |         |            |               |       |          | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |        | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |                                     |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------|------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------------|--------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                       |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |         |            |               | No.   | Members. | CHURCHES.      |        | PARSONAGES       |            | Value of all other Church Property. |               |               |
|                                       |                  |           |          | White.                    | Col'r'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                                |              | LOSSES. |            |               |       |          | No.            | Value. | No.              | Value.     |                                     |               |               |
|                                       |                  |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths  | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls |       |          |                |        |                  |            |                                     | Expul- sions. | Total Losses. |
|                                       |                  |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |         |            |               |       |          |                |        |                  |            |                                     |               |               |
| 1. { Main Street.....                 | 1                | 3         | 5        | 484                       | .....   | 484                      | 496                               | .....         | 12            | 8                      | 25                             | 33           | 13      | 30         | 2             | ..... | 45       | 1              | 52     | 1                | \$45000 00 | 1                                   | \$5000 00     | \$5000 00     |
| 1. { Floyd Street .....               | .....            | 17        | .....    | 74                        | .....   | 74                       | 153                               | .....         | 79            | 20                     | 7                              | 27           | 3       | 35         | 3             | 65    | 106      | 1              | 24     | 1                | 1600 00    | .....                               | .....         | .....         |
| 2. Cabell Street and Sunnyside, ..... | .....            | 35        | .....    | 293                       | .....   | 293                      | 238                               | 55            | .....         | 50                     | 32                             | 82           | 1       | 21         | 5             | ..... | 27       | 1              | 72     | 1                | 3000 00    | .....                               | .....         | .....         |
| 3. Mt. Vernon .....                   | 1                | 9         | 4        | 345                       | .....   | 345                      | 380                               | .....         | 35            | 11                     | 16                             | 27           | 7       | 52         | 3             | ..... | 62       | 1              | 61     | 1                | 18000 00   | 1                                   | 4000 00       | 1500 00       |
| 4. Calvary and Riverside, .....       | 2                | 99        | 2        | 565                       | .....   | 565                      | 436                               | 129           | .....         | 153                    | 27                             | 180          | 8       | 39         | 4             | ..... | 51       | 1              | 58     | 2                | 27500 00   | 1                                   | 5000 00       | 200 00        |
| 5. Pittsylvania .....                 | .....            | 41        | 1        | 544                       | 1       | 545                      | 506                               | 39            | .....         | 49                     | 1                              | 50           | 4       | 1          | 6             | ..... | 11       | .....          | .....  | 8                | 5000 90    | .....                               | .....         | 525 00        |
| 6. Chatham .....                      | .....            | 17        | .....    | 543                       | .....   | 543                      | 520                               | 23            | .....         | 21                     | 8                              | 29           | 4       | 2          | .....         | 6     | .....    | .....          | 6      | 7500 00          | 1          | 800 00                              | 125 00        |               |
| 7. Cascade.....                       | .....            | 31        | 9        | 397                       | 1       | 398                      | 382                               | 16            | .....         | 33                     | 3                              | 36           | 6       | 10         | 4             | ..... | 20       | 1              | 19     | 9                | 7700 00    | 1                                   | 800 00        | 215 00        |
| 8. North Pittsylvania....             | 3                | 7         | 3        | 403                       | 1       | 404                      | 463                               | .....         | 59            | 9                      | 15                             | 24           | 14      | 69         | .....         | 83    | .....    | .....          | 8      | 6800 00          | 1          | 800 00                              | 300 00        |               |
| 9. Franklin.....                      | .....            | 15        | .....    | 530                       | .....   | 530                      | 578                               | .....         | 48            | 22                     | 8                              | 30           | 5       | 71         | 2             | ..... | 78       | .....          | 6      | 9000 00          | 1          | 2200 00                             | 500 00        |               |
| 10. East Franklin.....                | 1                | 18        | 1        | 870                       | .....   | 870                      | 876                               | .....         | 6             | 27                     | 2                              | 29           | 2       | 33         | .....         | 35    | .....    | .....          | 5      | 5000 00          | 1          | 1000 00                             | 100 00        |               |
| 11. Middle Franklin Miss              | .....            | 15        | .....    | 220                       | .....   | 220                      | .....                             | 220           | .....         | 29                     | 203                            | 232          | 2       | 7          | 3             | ..... | 12       | .....          | .....  | 2                | 1415 00    | .....                               | .....         | 51 65         |
| 12. West Franklin .....               | 2                | 21        | .....    | 460                       | .....   | 460                      | 420                               | 40            | .....         | 40                     | 45                             | 85           | 9       | 34         | 2             | ..... | 45       | .....          | .....  | 7                | 4650 00    | .....                               | .....         | 103 00        |
| 13. Henry .....                       | .....            | 11        | .....    | 404                       | 2       | 406                      | 382                               | 28            | .....         | 10                     | 38                             | 48           | 2       | 16         | 2             | ..... | 20       | .....          | 6      | 5500 00          | .....      | .....                               | .....         |               |
| 14. Martinsville .....                | 3                | 8         | .....    | 269                       | .....   | 269                      | 237                               | 32            | .....         | 17                     | 27                             | 44           | 5       | 7          | .....         | 12    | .....    | 1              | 40     | 1                | 5000 00    | 1                                   | 2500 00       | 1000 00       |
| 15. Patrick .....                     | 1                | 18        | 4        | 384                       | 3       | 387                      | 377                               | 10            | .....         | 23                     | 7                              | 30           | 5       | 15         | .....         | 20    | .....    | .....          | 7      | 5200 00          | .....      | .....                               | 250 00        |               |
| 16. Meadows of Dan.....               | 5                | 4         | .....    | 317                       | 3       | 320                      | 344                               | .....         | 24            | 5                      | 5                              | 10           | 3       | 22         | 9             | ..... | 34       | .....          | 5      | 2600 00          | .....      | .....                               | .....         |               |
| 17. South Boston and Houston, .....   | .....            | 7         | 2        | 168                       | 2       | 170                      | 150                               | 20            | .....         | 13                     | 26                             | 39           | 2       | 16         | 1             | ..... | 19       | 1              | 44     | 2                | 6000 00    | 1                                   | 2500 00       | 300 00        |
| 18. Halifax.....                      | .....            | 11        | 1        | 468                       | .....   | 468                      | 453                               | 15            | .....         | 22                     | 30                             | 52           | 3       | 34         | .....         | 37    | .....    | 1              | 25     | 5                | 4500 00    | 1                                   | 1000 00       | 100 00        |
| 19. East Halifax.....                 | .....            | 9         | .....    | 345                       | .....   | 345                      | 337                               | 8             | .....         | 12                     | 6                              | 18           | 5       | 5          | .....         | 10    | .....    | .....          | 3      | 3200 00          | .....      | .....                               | 300 00        |               |
| Totals for 1897.....                  | 19               | 396       | 32       | 8083                      | 13      | 8096                     | 7880                              | 216           | .....         | 574                    | 531                            | 1105         | 103     | 519        | 46            | 65    | 733      | 9              | 395    | 86               | 174165 00  | 11                                  | 25600 00      | 10569 65      |
| Totals for 1896.....                  | 21               | 400       | 57       | 7866                      | 14      | 7880                     | 7903                              | .....         | 23            | 539                    | 215                            | 754          | 80      | 596        | 83            | 18    | 777      | 8              | 375    | 83               | 168965 00  | 11                                  | 26300 00      | 9650 00       |
| Increase .....                        | .....            | .....     | .....    | 217                       | .....   | 216                      | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 35                     | 316                            | 351          | 23      | .....      | .....         | 47    | .....    | 1              | 20     | 3                | 5200 00    | .....                               | .....         | 919 65        |
| Decrease .....                        | 2                | 4         | 25       | .....                     | 1       | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | .....                          | .....        | .....   | 77         | 37            | 44    | .....    | .....          | .....  | .....            | 700 00     | .....                               | .....         | .....         |

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.          | NAMES OF PREACHERS.  | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                            |                      | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                 |                   |
|                            |                      |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>Farmville District.</b> | J. H. Riddlek, P. E. | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....         | \$.....           |
| 1. Farmville.....          | T. McN. Simpson..... |                          | 209 00                   | 209 00  | 1600 00              | 1600 00  | .....    | 120 00                  | 32 43             | 210 00            | 50 00             | 98 60           | 43 04             |
| 2. Prince Edward..         | J. B. Askew.....     |                          | 46 00                    | 37 18   | 414 00               | 334 54   | 88 28    | 17 00                   | .....             | 31 25             | .....             | 7 00            | 27 38             |
| 3. Prospect.....           | Bascom Dey.....      | 12 00                    | 102 00                   | 97 96   | 775 00               | 743 63   | 35 41    | 20 00                   | .....             | 30 00             | .....             | 33 60           | 29 14             |
| 4. Charlotte.....          | A. B. Sharpe.....    |                          | 47 00                    | 47 00   | 458 00               | 458 00   | .....    | 30 00                   | .....             | 58 00             | .....             | .....           | 2 00              |
| 5. West Buckingham ..      | W. A. Tompkins..     | 15 00                    | 47 00                    | 37 42   | 356 00               | 274 95   | 90 63    | 22 22                   | .....             | 33 96             | .....             | .....           | 1 12              |
| 6. Buckingham.....         | W. E. Grant.....     |                          | 64 00                    | 56 05   | 636 00               | 527 58   | 116 37   | 12 00                   | .....             | 19 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 7. Cumberland.....         | W. W. Sawyer.....    | 55 00                    | 98 00                    | 89 50   | 722 00               | 654 00   | 76 50    | 25 00                   | .....             | 75 00             | .....             | 13 00           | 6 00              |
| 8. Amella.....             | E. V. Carson.....    |                          | 85 00                    | 82 00   | 680 00               | 650 00   | 33 00    | 28 00                   | .....             | 29 00             | .....             | 38 00           | 18 60             |
| 9. Burkeville.....         | J. L. Spencer.....   |                          | 69 00                    | 63 75   | 530 00               | 435 60   | 99 65    | 20 00                   | .....             | 75 00             | .....             | 16 85           | .....             |
| 10. Crewe.....             | J. T. Routten.....   | 40 00                    | 104 00                   | 104 00  | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 68 00                   | .....             | 115 00            | .....             | 65 00           | 85 76             |
| 11. Blackstone.....        | J. M. Anderson.....  |                          | 112 00                   | 112 00  | 851 00               | 851 00   | .....    | 73 00                   | .....             | 124 00            | .....             | .....           | 6 00              |
| 12. Lunenburg.....         | Jno. O. Moss.....    | 12 00                    | 124 00                   | 124 00  | 950 00               | 950 00   | .....    | 80 00                   | .....             | 177 24            | .....             | 20 50           | 22 16             |
| 13. West Lunenburg.....    | A. L. Franklin.....  |                          | 24 00                    | 22 79   | 231 00               | 221 46   | 10 75    | 5 10                    | .....             | 8 40              | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 14. Mecklenburg.....       | B. S. Herrink.....   | 17 98                    | 89 00                    | 89 00   | 630 00               | 630 00   | .....    | 30 00                   | .....             | 60 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 15. North Mecklenburg..    | D. J. Traynham.....  |                          | 112 00                   | 107 45  | 850 00               | 814 55   | 40 00    | 62 00                   | .....             | 106 00            | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 16. Boydton.....           | W. E. Thompson.....  |                          | 110 00                   | 110 00  | 850 00               | 850 00   | .....    | 72 00                   | 8 00              | 121 00            | 10 64             | 73 95           | .....             |
| 17. Chase City.....        | W. W. Royall.....    | 50 00                    | 109 00                   | 109 00  | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 71 00                   | .....             | 110 00            | 10 00             | .....           | .....             |
| 18. Clarksville.....       | E. P. Parham.....    | 18 00                    | 52 00                    | 46 00   | 435 00               | 390 50   | 50 50    | 17 47                   | 3 53              | 27 09             | 3 53              | 32 50           | 21 00             |
| 19. South of Dan.....      | A. L. Carson.....    | 6 50                     | 52 00                    | 46 20   | 498 00               | 450 80   | 53 00    | 20 27                   | .....             | 15 33             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 20. Hyco.....              | R. H. Mullen.....    | 37 50                    | 70 00                    | 53 25   | 500 00               | 344 44   | 172 31   | 18 14                   | .....             | 15 86             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
|                            | Totals for 1897..... | 263 98                   | 1725 00                  | 1643 55 | 13766 00             | 12981 05 | 886 40   | 811 20                  | 43 96             | 1441 13           | 74 17             | 399 00          | 262 20            |
|                            | Totals for 1896..... | 144 63                   | 1720 00                  | 1528 26 | 13726 00             | 12348 86 | 1568 88  | 807 97                  | 42 25             | 1307 46           | 78 49             | 355 24          | 276 33            |
|                            | Increase.....        | 119 35                   | 5 00                     | 115 29  | 40 00                | 632 19   | .....    | 3 23                    | 1 71              | 133 67            | .....             | 43 76           | .....             |
|                            | Decrease.....        | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | 682 48   | .....                   | .....             | .....             | 4 32              | .....           | 14 13             |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.        | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                  |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS |                        |           |             |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                          | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                          | Ases'd.                 | Paid.    | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.          | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Farmville.....        | \$130 00                | \$187 00 | \$37 00        | \$37 00 | \$43 00          | \$43 00 | \$57 00               | \$57 00 | \$23 00                      | \$12 00                     | \$12 31         | \$15 00        | \$247 20                | \$ 76 75                         | \$994 36                | \$4017 69   | \$14 82                 | 1              | 23                     | 214       | 12          |
| 2. Prince Edward.....    | 32 00                   | 20 00    | 9 00           | 4 50    | 11 00            | 5 50    | 14 00                 | 7 00    | 4 00                         | 1 50                        | 7 11            | 3 63           | 12 81                   | 22 17                            | 79 50                   | 622 07  | 1 69                    | 4              | 38                     | 200       | 12          |
| 3. Prospect.....         | 64 00                   | 40 00    | 18 00          | 10 00   | 21 00            | 10 00   | 27 00                 | 12 00   | 4 00                         | 5 00                        | 6 00            | 1 00           | 40 00                   | 300 00                           | 113 00                  | 1507 33   | 2 59                    | 7              | 60                     | 388       | 10          |
| 4. Charlotte.....        | 29 00                   | 29 00    | 8 00           | 8 00    | 10 00            | 10 00   | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 5 00                         | 2 00                        | 5 00            | 5 00           | 74 50                   | 33 00                            | 282 85                  | 1062 35   | 2 32                    | 6              | 25                     | 291       | 25          |
| 5. West Buckingham....   | 30 00                   | 22 59    | 8 00           | 8 00    | 10 00            | 8 18    | 13 00                 | 10 11   | 3 64                         | 2 26                        | 3 46            | 3 33           | 17 00                   | 5 00                             | 41 20                   | 509 44  | 1 14                    | 6              | 36                     | 220       | .....       |
| 6. Buckingham.....       | 45 00                   | 18 00    | 13 00          | 6 00    | 15 00            | 5 00    | 20 00                 | 6 00    | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 5 00           | 110 00                  | 600 00                           | 225 00                  | 1594 63   | 2 72                    | 5              | 50                     | 275       | 25          |
| 7. Cumberland.....       | 62 00                   | 40 00    | 17 00          | 10 00   | 20 00            | 10 00   | 27 00                 | 8 00    | 3 00                         | 5 00                        | .....           | 2 75           | 50 00                   | 75 00                            | 200 00                  | 1321 25   | 2 59                    | 4              | 40                     | 225       | 20          |
| 8. Amelia.....           | 51 00                   | 23 00    | 15 00          | 6 30    | 17 00            | 6 00    | 23 00                 | 7 00    | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | 8 40            | 1 00           | 68 00                   | 261 00                           | 90 00                   | 1322 30   | 3 21                    | 6              | 32                     | 370       | 10          |
| 9. Burkeville.....       | 43 00                   | 25 62    | 12 00          | 10 00   | 14 00            | .....   | 19 00                 | .....   | .....                        | .....                       | 8 91            | 1 25           | 65 68                   | 134 00                           | .....                   | 856 66  | 2 42                    | 6              | 62                     | 272       | 3           |
| 10. Crewe.....           | 66 00                   | 87 05    | 19 00          | 19 00   | 22 00            | 22 00   | 29 00                 | 29 00   | .....                        | 6 00                        | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 718 50                           | 431 58                  | 2690 89   | 7 68                    | 2              | 26                     | 239       | .....       |
| 11. Blackstone.....      | 71 00                   | 71 00    | 20 00          | 20 00   | 23 00            | 23 00   | 29 00                 | 29 00   | .....                        | 6 00                        | 17 00           | 9 00           | 69 32                   | 248 00                           | 189 30                  | 1847 62   | 4 52                    | 2              | 43                     | 359       | 7           |
| 12. Lunenburg.....       | 77 00                   | 77 00    | 22 00          | 22 00   | 26 00            | 26 00   | 34 00                 | 34 00   | .....                        | 7 00                        | 12 30           | 2 00           | 56 89                   | 84 50                            | 21 00                   | 1728 59   | 3 21                    | 5              | 69                     | 281       | 10          |
| 13. West Lunenburg ..... | 17 00                   | 4 80     | 5 00           | 1 50    | 6 00             | 1 70    | 7 00                  | 2 00    | 1 00                         | 50                          | .....           | .....          | 2 75                    | 103 00                           | .....                   | 375 00  | 1 64                    | 1              | 5                      | 30        | .....       |
| 14. Mecklenburg .....    | 55 00                   | 36 67    | 16 00          | 8 00    | 18 00            | 9 00    | 24 00                 | 10 00   | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 2 85            | .....          | 31 77                   | 102 00                           | 22 00                   | 1054 27   | 2 77                    | 4              | 43                     | 205       | 15          |
| 15. North Mecklenburg... | 67 00                   | 61 00    | 20 00          | 17 00   | 23 00            | 20 00   | 30 00                 | 27 00   | 7 00                         | 6 00                        | 10 00           | 1 00           | 40 00                   | 400 00                           | 100 00                  | 1779 00   | 2 29                    | 9              | 50                     | 415       | 23          |
| 16. Boydton .....        | 69 00                   | 69 00    | 20 00          | 20 00   | 23 00            | 23 00   | 30 00                 | 30 00   | .....                        | 7 00                        | .....           | .....          | 17 00                   | 27 00                            | 110 00                  | 1548 59   | 13 58                   | 1              | 12                     | 70        | 4           |
| 17. Chase City.....      | 68 00                   | 68 00    | 19 00          | 19 00   | 22 00            | 22 00   | 30 00                 | 30 00   | 14 00                        | 6 00                        | 13 00           | 6 65           | 95 00                   | 50 00                            | 324 00                  | 1897 65   | 5 30                    | 4              | 40                     | 225       | 12          |
| 18. Clarksville.....     | 37 00                   | 22 00    | 10 00          | 5 00    | 12 00            | 5 00    | 16 00                 | 7 00    | 3 00                         | 1 14                        | 10 07           | 9 22           | 34 35                   | 39 25                            | 50 67                   | 746 32  | 2 98                    | 4              | 35                     | 187       | 6           |
| 19. South of Dan.....    | 36 00                   | 17 27    | 10 00          | 5 12    | 12 00            | 5 17    | 16 00                 | 8 19    | 1 87                         | 2 58                        | 8 84            | 3 41           | 18 00                   | 80 60                            | 275 00                  | 964 55  | 2 60                    | 4              | 30                     | 275       | 31          |
| 20. Hyco .....           | 48 00                   | 20 00    | 14 00          | 4 50    | 16 00            | 5 00    | 21 00                 | 6 00    | 4 00                         | 3 00                        | 3 00            | 3 50           | 53 50                   | 25 00                            | 75 00                   | 671 69  | 1 51                    | 5              | 40                     | 270       | .....       |
| Totals for 1897.....     | 1105 00                 | 889 00   | 314 00         | 240 92  | 366 00           | 259 55  | 484 00                | 332 30  | 82 51                        | 79 98                       | 128 25          | 72 74          | 1103 77                 | 3384 17                          | 3624 46                 | 28117 89  | 3 43                    | 86             | 759                    | 5011      | .....       |
| Totals for 1896.....     | 1105 00                 | 836 42   | 323 00         | 227 86  | 366 00           | 228 36  | 484 00                | 293 98  | 66 37                        | 104 47                      | 106 43          | 33 36          | 888 80                  | 2511 00                          | 3341 37                 | 25527 91  | 3 19                    | 82             | 661                    | 4497      | .....       |
| Increase.....            | .....                   | 52 58    | .....          | 13 06   | .....            | 31 19   | .....                 | 37 32   | 16 14                        | .....                       | 21 82           | 39 38          | 214 97                  | 873 17                           | 283 09                  | 2589 98   | 24                      | 4              | 98                     | 514       | .....       |
| Decrease.....            | .....                   | .....    | 9 00           | .....   | .....            | .....   | .....                 | .....   | .....                        | 24 49                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | .....          | .....                  | .....     | .....       |

## FARMVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.        | Local Preachers | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                               |              |        |            |               |               |               | EPW'TH LEAGUES |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |            |           |                                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|                          |                 | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                               |              |        |            |               |               |               | No.            | Members. | CHURCHES.        |            | PARSONAGES |           | Value of all other Church Property. |
|                          |                 |           |          | White                     | Color'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                               |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |               |                |          | No.              | Value.     | No.        | Value.    |                                     |
|                          |                 |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certif- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. | Total Losses. |                |          |                  |            |            |           |                                     |
| 1. Farmville.....        |                 | 12        | 4        | 271                       | .....   | 271                      | 262                               | 9             | .....         | 19                     | 5                             | 24           | 1      | 13         | 1             | .....         | 15            | 1              | 43       | 1                | \$12000 00 | 2          | \$4000 00 | \$ 750 00                           |
| 2. Prince Edward.....    |                 | 21        | .....    | 365                       | 2       | 367                      | 381                               | .....         | 14            | 26                     | 7                             | 33           | 8      | 26         | 13            | .....         | 47            | .....          | .....    | 4                | 3650 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | .....                               |
| 3. Prospect.....         | 2               | 10        | .....    | 581                       | .....   | 581                      | 621                               | .....         | 40            | 19                     | 6                             | 25           | 6      | 59         | .....         | 65            | .....         | .....          | 5        | 5100 00          | 1          | 1700 00    | 225 00    |                                     |
| 4. Charlotte.....        |                 | 25        | 5        | 459                       | .....   | 459                      | 420                               | 39            | .....         | 44                     | 10                            | 54           | 3      | 10         | 2             | .....         | 15            | 2              | 54       | 5                | 3450 00    | .....      | .....     | 450 00                              |
| 5. West Buckingham ....  |                 | 24        | 2        | 444                       | 1       | 445                      | 465                               | .....         | 20            | 25                     | 13                            | 38           | 6      | 36         | 16            | .....         | 58            | .....          | .....    | 6                | 3200 00    | .....      | .....     | 75 00                               |
| 6. Buckingham.....       |                 | 62        | 1        | 586                       | .....   | 586                      | 532                               | 54            | .....         | 73                     | 27                            | 100          | 7      | 28         | 10            | 1             | 46            | .....          | .....    | 6                | 4000 00    | 1          | 300 00    | 200 00                              |
| 7. Cumberland.....       |                 | 13        | 1        | 510                       | .....   | 510                      | 488                               | 22            | .....         | 30                     | 5                             | 35           | 2      | 11         | .....         | 13            | .....         | .....          | 5        | 9000 00          | 1          | 1000 00    | .....     |                                     |
| 8. Amelia.....           |                 | 34        | 14       | 411                       | .....   | 411                      | 344                               | 67            | .....         | 34                     | 55                            | 89           | 3      | 13         | 6             | .....         | 22            | 2              | 58       | 5                | 4600 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 9. Burkeville.....       | 1               | 1         | 1        | 351                       | 2       | 353                      | 379                               | .....         | 26            | 5                      | .....                         | 5            | 2      | 24         | 5             | .....         | 31            | .....          | .....    | 6                | 6200 00    | .....      | .....     | 500 00                              |
| 10. Crewe.....           | 1               | 2         | 5        | 350                       | .....   | 350                      | 331                               | 19            | .....         | 8                      | 22                            | 30           | 5      | 6          | .....         | 11            | 1             | 80             | 2        | 4200 00          | 1          | 1500 00    | 1500 00   |                                     |
| 11. Blackstone.....      |                 | 8         | 5        | 408                       | .....   | 408                      | 400                               | 8             | .....         | 11                     | 12                            | 23           | 4      | 7          | 4             | .....         | 15            | 1              | 64       | 2                | 5000 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 12. Lunenburg.....       | 3               | 5         | .....    | 538                       | .....   | 538                      | 515                               | 23            | .....         | 24                     | 8                             | 32           | 7      | 2          | .....         | 9             | 1             | 21             | 4        | 3500 00          | 1          | 2000 00    | 200 00    |                                     |
| 13. West Lunenburg.....  | 1               | 5         | .....    | 229                       | .....   | 229                      | 211                               | 18            | .....         | 20                     | .....                         | 20           | 2      | .....      | .....         | 2             | .....         | .....          | 6        | 2000 00          | .....      | .....      | .....     |                                     |
| 14. Mecklenburg.....     |                 | 11        | 2        | 380                       | .....   | 380                      | 381                               | .....         | 1             | 22                     | 13                            | 35           | 8      | 25         | 3             | .....         | 36            | .....          | .....    | 4                | 3800 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 15. North Mecklenburg... | 2               | .....     | .....    | 777                       | .....   | 777                      | 760                               | 17            | .....         | 47                     | 2                             | 49           | 5      | 25         | 2             | .....         | 32            | .....          | .....    | 8                | 7000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 200 00                              |
| 16. Boydton.....         |                 | 3         | .....    | 114                       | .....   | 114                      | 103                               | 11            | .....         | 7                      | 12                            | 19           | 1      | 7          | .....         | 8             | 1             | 30             | 1        | 2500 00          | 1          | 2000 00    | 500 00    |                                     |
| 17. Chase City.....      |                 | 14        | 4        | 358                       | .....   | 358                      | 358                               | .....         | .....         | 23                     | 11                            | 34           | 3      | 16         | 15            | .....         | 34            | 1              | 40       | 4                | 3800 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 100 00                              |
| 18. Clarksville.....     |                 | 5         | 1        | 250                       | .....   | 250                      | 245                               | 5             | .....         | 18                     | 11                            | 29           | 2      | 18         | 4             | .....         | 24            | .....          | .....    | 4                | 3000 00    | 1          | 800 00    | 100 00                              |
| 19. South of Dan.....    |                 | 35        | 3        | 370                       | .....   | 370                      | 349                               | 21            | .....         | 59                     | 7                             | 66           | 10     | 35         | .....         | 45            | .....         | .....          | 4        | 3000 00          | 1          | 1000 00    | 25 00     |                                     |
| 20. Hycowille.....       | 1               | 10        | 1        | 444                       | .....   | 444                      | 465                               | .....         | 21            | 15                     | 11                            | 26           | 5      | 7          | 35            | .....         | 47            | .....          | .....    | 3                | 3500 00    | 1          | 700 00    | 200 00                              |
| Totals for 1897.....     | 11              | 300       | 49       | 8196                      | 5       | 8201                     | 8010                              | 191           | .....         | 529                    | 237                           | 766          | 90     | 368        | 116           | 1             | 575           | 10             | 390      | 85               | 92500 00   | 17         | 22000 00  | 5625 00                             |
| Totals for 1896.....     | 13              | 407       | 101      | 8004                      | 6       | 8010                     | 8182                              | .....         | 172           | 665                    | 622                           | 1287         | 90     | 550        | 56            | 47            | 743           | 6              | 283      | 82               | 95850 00   | 17         | 21050 00  | 6315 00                             |
| Increase.....            |                 |           |          | 192                       |         | 191                      | .....                             | .....         | .....         |                        |                               |              |        |            | 60            |               |               | 4              | 107      | 3                |            |            | 950 00    | .....                               |
| Decrease.....            | 2               | 107       | 52       |                           | 1       |                          | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 136                    | 385                           | 521          | .....  | 182        |               | 46            | 168           | .....          | .....    |                  | 3350 00    |            |           | 690 00                              |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | NAMES OF PREACHERS.            | TRAVELING EXPENSES. | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                             |                                |                     | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                    |                    |
|                             |                                |                     | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W. M. S. | Raised by R. B'ds. |
| <b>Petersburg District.</b> | T. H. Campbell, P.E.           | \$.....             | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....            | \$.....            |
| 1. Washington Street.....   | W. E. Edwards and H. M. Hope,  |                     | 231 00                   | 231 00  | 2300 00              | 2300 00  |          | 101 44                  | 30 11             | 170 28            | 30 11             | 419 76             |                    |
| 2. Market Street.....       | R. T. Wilson.....              |                     | 181 00                   | 181 00  | 1800 00              | 1800 00  |          | 200 00                  |                   | 300 00            |                   | 668 62             | 38 53              |
| 3. High Street.....         | E. M. Peterson and G. W. Dyer, | 29 45               | 151 00                   | 151 00  | 1500 00              | 1500 00  |          | 63 30                   | 13 00             | 125 00            | 25 36             | 81 85              | 35 88              |
| 4. Wesley.....              | J. W. Stiff.....               | 6 65                | 81 00                    | 81 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   |          | 33 60                   | 12 00             | 50 40             | 18 00             | 22 15              | 22 00              |
| 5. Blandford.....           | R. E. Barrett.....             |                     | 30 00                    | 30 00   | 300 00               | 300 00   |          | 12 00                   |                   | 9 00              |                   |                    |                    |
| 6. West Street.....         | John Sewell.....               |                     | 30 00                    | 30 00   | 300 00               | 300 00   |          | 14 00                   | 10 00             | 32 00             | 9 00              |                    |                    |
| 7. Ettrick.....             | McDaniel Rucker.....           |                     | 72 00                    | 72 00   | 725 00               | 725 00   |          | 22 77                   | 13 00             | 11 00             | 24 13             | 17 30              |                    |
| 8. Matoaca.....             | D. W. Reed.....                | 3 00                | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 400 00               | 400 00   |          | 18 50                   |                   | 31 65             |                   |                    |                    |
| 9. Dinwiddie.....           | C. W. Turner.....              | 5 20                | 67 00                    | 59 77   | 675 00               | 605 27   | 76 96    | 20 00                   |                   | 60 27             |                   | 8 00               | 20 00              |
| 10. East Dinwiddie.....     | C. H. Green.....               | 11 13               | 65 00                    | 51 00   | 650 00               | 550 00   | 114 00   | 24 00                   |                   | 37 73             | 7 27              |                    |                    |
| 11. West Dinwiddie.....     | W. P. Jordan.....              | 20 00               | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   |          | 30 50                   |                   | 50 00             |                   | 9 15               | 36 68              |
| 12. Nottoway.....           | C. W. Cain.....                |                     | 50 00                    | 45 53   | 500 00               | 455 32   | 49 15    | 30 00                   |                   | 42 00             |                   |                    | 6 00               |
| 13. Prince George.....      | J. B. DeBerry.....             |                     | 66 00                    | 66 00   | 660 00               | 660 00   |          | 50 00                   |                   | 80 00             |                   | 38 28              | 22 34              |
| 14. Wakefield.....          | J. T. Moore.....               | 6 10                | 62 00                    | 62 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   |          | 14 00                   |                   | 74 00             |                   |                    | 37 62              |
| 15. Sussex.....             | J. E. R. Riddick.....          | 10 00               | 65 00                    | 65 00   | 675 00               | 675 00   |          | 12 00                   |                   | 88 00             |                   |                    | 34 38              |
| 16. Greenville.....         | R. H. Younger.....             |                     | 65 00                    | 58 01   | 770 00               | 699 13   | 77 86    | 5 00                    |                   | 7 00              | 5 00              |                    |                    |
| 17. South Brunswick.....    | W. R. Smithey.....             | 2 75                | 75 00                    | 65 11   | 750 00               | 651 16   | 108 73   | 40 80                   |                   | 69 00             |                   |                    |                    |
| 18. Brunswick.....          | R. M. Maxey.....               |                     | 89 00                    | 73 22   | 980 00               | 861 40   | 134 38   | 40 00                   |                   | 91 50             | 5 50              | 12 00              | 10 00              |
| 19. West Brunswick.....     | J. W. Nicholson.....           |                     | 70 00                    | 70 00   | 700 00               | 700 00   |          | 10 50                   |                   | 44 00             |                   |                    | 20 00              |
| 20. Surry.....              | W. C. Pace.....                |                     | 45 00                    | 38 00   | 455 00               | 383 00   | 79 00    | 8 00                    |                   | 15 00             |                   |                    |                    |
|                             | Totals for 1897.....           | 94 28               | 1595 00                  | 1529 64 | 16240 00             | 15665 28 | 640 08   | 750 41                  | 78 11             | 1387 83           | 124 37            | 1277 11            | 283 43             |
|                             | Totals for 1896.....           | 155 40              | 1606 00                  | 1530 81 | 16325 00             | 15588 25 | 805 94   | 812 09                  | 70 88             | 1356 12           | 101 02            | 693 74             | 268 49             |
|                             | Increase.....                  |                     |                          |         |                      | 77 03    |          |                         | 7 23              | 31 71             | 23 35             | 583 37             | 14 94              |
|                             | Decrease.....                  | 61 12               | 11 00                    | 1 17    | 85 00                |          | 165 86   | 161 68                  |                   |                   |                   |                    |                    |



## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.         | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                   |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS |                        |           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For All Other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                           | Asses'd.                | Paid.    | Asses'd.       | Paid.   | Asses'd.          | Paid.   | Asses'd.              | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Washington Street..... | \$178 00                | \$178 00 | \$51 00        | \$51 00 | \$59 00           | \$59 00 | \$78 00               | \$78 00 | \$.....                      | \$16 00                     | \$14 22         | \$ 1 00        | \$295 23                | \$2617 78                        | \$1454 27               | \$8047 20   | \$13 37                 | 1              | 48                     | 338       | 9           |
| 2. Market Street.....     | 139 00                  | 139 00   | 40 00          | 40 00   | 46 00             | 46 00   | 61 00                 | 61 00   | .....                        | 13 00                       | 17 41           | 14 40          | 358 67                  | .....                            | 1391 57                 | 5269 20   | 12 19                   | 1              | 39                     | 222       | 20          |
| 3. High Street.....       | 116 00                  | 94 00    | 33 00          | 25 00   | 38 00             | 28 00   | 51 00                 | 38 00   | 5 00                         | 4 17                        | .....           | 1 00           | 252 09                  | 3064 41                          | 711 56                  | 6248 07   | 10 57                   | 1              | 39                     | 394       | 75          |
| 4. Wesley .....           | 62 00                   | 40 00    | 18 00          | 14 00   | 20 00             | 10 00   | 27 00                 | 7 80    | 4 00                         | 3 00                        | 6 00            | 1 00           | 128 68                  | 102 00                           | 274 00                  | 1736 28   | 6 38                    | 1              | 21                     | 152       | 14          |
| 5. Blandford.....         | 23 00                   | 8 00     | 6 00           | 3 00    | 7 00              | 2 00    | 10 00                 | 3 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 1 00            | .....          | 35 02                   | .....                            | 119 98                  | 525 00  | 3 83                    | 1              | 12                     | 123       | 16          |
| 6. West Street .....      | 23 00                   | 10 00    | 7 00           | 3 00    | 8 00              | 4 00    | 10 00                 | 5 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 1 00           | 154 78                  | 550 00                           | 123 72                  | 1250 50   | 6 25                    | 1              | 26                     | 200       | 20          |
| 7. Ettrick.....           | 56 00                   | 28 00    | 16 00          | 8 00    | 18 00             | 8 05    | 24 00                 | 12 00   | .....                        | 2 00                        | 4 02            | 1 56           | 151 85                  | 59 50                            | 255 07                  | 1415 25   | 5 17                    | 1              | 30                     | 250       | 21          |
| 8. Matoaca .....          | 31 00                   | 18 00    | 9 00           | 5 00    | 10 00             | 5 80    | 14 00                 | 8 00    | 2 30                         | 1 75                        | .....           | .....          | 83 72                   | 34 75                            | 174 15                  | 826 62  | 3 62                    | 1              | 25                     | 150       | .....       |
| 9. Dinwiddie .....        | 53 00                   | 50 00    | 15 00          | 15 00   | 17 00             | 8 00    | 23 00                 | 10 00   | 6 00                         | 5 00                        | 10 00           | 4 00           | 40 00                   | 180 00                           | 30 00                   | 1136 51   | 2 21                    | 7              | 77                     | 360       | 35          |
| 10. East Dinwiddie.....   | 50 00                   | 23 00    | 14 00          | 6 00    | 17 00             | 7 00    | 22 00                 | 10 00   | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 13 00           | 10 00          | 29 80                   | 44 00                            | 254 52                  | 1083 45   | 2 12                    | 6              | 64                     | 321       | 14          |
| 11. West Dinwiddie.....   | 46 00                   | 40 00    | 13 00          | 9 50    | 15 00             | 9 00    | 20 00                 | 9 00    | 7 00                         | .....                       | 3 47            | 3 00           | 88 04                   | 77 00                            | 93 32                   | 1145 66   | 2 81                    | 5              | 47                     | 240       | .....       |
| 12. Nottoway.....         | 38 00                   | 30 00    | 11 00          | 6 00    | 13 00             | 7 00    | 17 00                 | 9 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 10 00           | 1 00           | 60 00                   | 10 00                            | 131 00                  | 847 85  | 2 37                    | 6              | 60                     | 255       | 8           |
| 13. Prince George.....    | 51 00                   | 51 00    | 15 00          | 15 00   | 17 00             | 17 00   | 22 00                 | 22 00   | 8 00                         | 5 00                        | 50 67           | 5 00           | 187 35                  | 182 30                           | 200 72                  | 1660 66   | 3 92                    | 7              | 64                     | 281       | 3           |
| 14. Wakefield .....       | 48 00                   | 31 00    | 14 00          | 12 00   | 17 00             | 11 00   | 21 00                 | 8 00    | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | 9 50            | 4 50           | 112 22                  | 143 75                           | 138 40                  | 1270 09   | 5 16                    | 4              | 36                     | 215       | .....       |
| 15. Sussex.....           | 54 00                   | 30 00    | 15 00          | 10 00   | 18 00             | 5 00    | 24 00                 | 5 00    | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 5 00           | 60 00                   | 200 00                           | 100 00                  | 1304 38   | 2 16                    | 9              | 60                     | 220       | 100         |
| 16. Greenville .....      | 21 00                   | 5 00     | 14 00          | 1 25    | 17 00             | 1 25    | 22 00                 | 1 25    | 70                           | 50                          | 2 57            | .....          | 57 00                   | 95 00                            | 150 00                  | 1088 66   | 3 36                    | 6              | 32                     | 310       | 28          |
| 17. South Brunswick ..... | 58 00                   | 38 85    | 16 00          | 10 75   | 19 00             | 12 75   | 26 00                 | 17 50   | 2 00                         | 3 35                        | .....           | .....          | 30 00                   | 850 00                           | .....                   | 1794 02   | 2 30                    | 7              | 30                     | 425       | 10          |
| 18. Brunswick.....        | 69 00                   | 50 00    | 20 00          | 12 00   | 23 00             | 15 00   | 30 00                 | 18 00   | .....                        | .....                       | 18 16           | 2 00           | 36 71                   | 91 74                            | 78 59                   | 1415 82   | 1 93                    | 7              | 38                     | 230       | 15          |
| 19. West Brunswick .....  | 54 00                   | 54 00    | 15 00          | 10 00   | 18 00             | 5 00    | 24 00                 | 5 00    | 2 00                         | 3 00                        | 3 00            | 2 00           | 65 00                   | 200 00                           | 62 00                   | 1255 50   | 2 16                    | 5              | 28                     | 300       | 10          |
| 20. Surry .....           | 35 00                   | 10 00    | 10 00          | 6 00    | 11 00             | 5 00    | 15 00                 | 5 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | 3 36            | 64             | 12 30                   | 1210 00                          | 60 00                   | 1760 30   | 6 40                    | 2              | 15                     | 75        | .....       |
| Totals for 1897.....      | 1235 00                 | 927 85   | 352 00         | 262 50  | 408 00            | 265 85  | 511 00                | 332 55  | 52 00                        | 69 77                       | 166 38          | 57 10          | 2238 46                 | 9712 23                          | 5805 87                 | 41081 02  | 4 81                    | 79             | 791                    | 5091      | 398         |
| Totals for 1896.....      | 1235 00                 | 926 00   | 352 00         | 254 70  | 408 00            | 261 45  | 511 00                | 333 00  | 92 00                        | 110 50                      | 115 96          | 40 42          | 1791 73                 | 3879 55                          | 5313 11                 | 33728 22  | 3 99                    | 80             | 819                    | 5013      | 297         |
| Increase .....            | .....                   | 1 85     | .....          | 6 80    | .....             | 4 40    | .....                 | .....   | .....                        | .....                       | 50 42           | 16 68          | 443 73                  | 5832 68                          | 462 76                  | 7352 80   | 85                      | .....          | .....                  | 81        | 1           |
| Decrease .....            | .....                   | .....    | .....          | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | 45      | 40 00                        | 40 73                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | 1              | 28                     | .....     | .....       |



## PETERSBURG DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.         | Local Preach'rs. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |        |            |               |               |       | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |           | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |        |                                     |               |        |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|                           |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS                   |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |        |            |               |               | No.   | Members.       | CHURCHES. |                  | PARSONAGES |        | Value of all other Church Property. |               |        |
|                           |                  |           |          | White.                    | Col'r'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                                |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |       |                | No.       | Value.           | No.        | Value. |                                     |               |        |
|                           |                  |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. |       |                |           |                  |            |        |                                     | Total Losses. |        |
| 1. Washington Street..... | 2                | 2         | 1        | 602                       | .....   | 602                      | 606                               | .....         | 4             | 14                     | 6                              | 20           | 10     | 13         | 1             | .....         | 24    | 1              | 65        | 1                | \$30000 00 | 1      | \$5000 00                           | \$3000 00     |        |
| 2. Market Street.....     | 2                | 11        | 1        | 432                       | .....   | 432                      | 410                               | 22            | .....         | 22                     | 17                             | 39           | 9      | 7          | 1             | .....         | 17    | .....          | .....     | 1                | 20000 00   | 1      | 3000 00                             | 4500 00       |        |
| 3. High Street.....       | 1                | .....     | .....    | 591                       | .....   | 591                      | 504                               | 87            | .....         | 87                     | 19                             | 106          | 4      | 15         | .....         | .....         | 19    | 1              | 103       | 1                | 12000 00   | 1      | 3000 00                             | 1600 00       |        |
| 4. Wesley .....           | .....            | 1         | 2        | 272                       | .....   | 272                      | 266                               | 6             | .....         | 16                     | 12                             | 28           | 5      | 15         | 2             | .....         | 22    | 1              | 40        | 1                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 1000 00       |        |
| 5. Blandford.....         | .....            | 5         | 1        | 137                       | .....   | 137                      | 127                               | 10            | .....         | 10                     | 3                              | 13           | 2      | 1          | .....         | .....         | 3     | .....          | .....     | 1                | 2000 00    | .....  | .....                               | 400 00        |        |
| 6. West Street.....       | .....            | 23        | 5        | 200                       | .....   | 200                      | 145                               | 55            | .....         | 37                     | 25                             | 62           | 4      | .....      | 3             | .....         | 7     | .....          | .....     | 1                | 1000 00    | .....  | .....                               | 750 00        |        |
| 7. Ettrick.....           | 1                | 17        | .....    | 274                       | .....   | 274                      | 290                               | .....         | 16            | 23                     | .....                          | 23           | 5      | 29         | 5             | .....         | 39    | .....          | .....     | 1                | 2000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 500 00        |        |
| 8. Matoaca .....          | .....            | 22        | 2        | 228                       | .....   | 228                      | 193                               | 35            | .....         | 34                     | 5                              | 39           | 2      | 2          | .....         | .....         | 4     | 1              | 50        | 1                | 1800 00    | .....  | .....                               | 300 00        |        |
| 9. Dinwiddie .....        | .....            | 15        | 1        | 513                       | .....   | 513                      | 499                               | 14            | .....         | 23                     | 3                              | 26           | 7      | 4          | 1             | .....         | 12    | 1              | 40        | 7                | 6000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 250 00        |        |
| 10. East Dinwiddie.....   | .....            | 9         | 6        | 510                       | .....   | 510                      | 627                               | .....         | 117           | 37                     | 4                              | 41           | 2      | 151        | 5             | .....         | 158   | 1              | 35        | 6                | 4200 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 600 00        |        |
| 11. West Dinwiddie.....   | .....            | 19        | 2        | 406                       | 1       | 407                      | 428                               | .....         | 21            | 25                     | 5                              | 30           | 1      | 42         | 8             | .....         | 51    | .....          | .....     | 6                | 6500 00    | 1      | 800 00                              | 475 00        |        |
| 12. Nottoway .....        | .....            | 6         | 5        | 356                       | 1       | 357                      | 456                               | .....         | 99            | 14                     | 4                              | 18           | 7      | 95         | 15            | .....         | 117   | .....          | .....     | 5                | 3300 00    | 1      | 900 00                              | 400 00        |        |
| 13. Prince George .....   | .....            | 2         | 1        | 423                       | .....   | 423                      | 456                               | .....         | 33            | 4                      | 12                             | 16           | 8      | 12         | 29            | .....         | 49    | .....          | .....     | 7                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1500 00                             | 650 00        |        |
| 14. Wakefield .....       | .....            | 2         | .....    | 246                       | .....   | 246                      | 240                               | 6             | .....         | 8                      | 6                              | 14           | 3      | 2          | 3             | .....         | 8     | .....          | .....     | 4                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1500 00                             | 600 00        |        |
| 15. Sussex.....           | .....            | 60        | 10       | 601                       | 1       | 602                      | 568                               | 34            | .....         | 136                    | 6                              | 142          | 4      | 104        | .....         | .....         | 108   | .....          | .....     | 9                | 7000 00    | 1      | 1200 00                             | 200 00        |        |
| 16. Greenville ..         | .....            | 26        | 3        | 324                       | .....   | 324                      | 310                               | 14            | .....         | 30                     | 4                              | 34           | 6      | 14         | .....         | .....         | 20    | .....          | .....     | 6                | 4000 00    | 1      | 1250 00                             | 150 00        |        |
| 17. South Brunswick ..... | .....            | 10        | 2        | 778                       | .....   | 778                      | 753                               | 25            | .....         | 25                     | 6                              | 31           | 4      | 2          | .....         | .....         | 6     | .....          | .....     | 7                | 5000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 300 00        |        |
| 18. Brunswick.....        | .....            | 16        | 24       | 731                       | .....   | 731                      | 728                               | 3             | .....         | 33                     | 9                              | 42           | 12     | 12         | 15            | .....         | 39    | 1              | 25        | 7                | 6200 00    | 1      | 1200 00                             | 200 00        |        |
| 19. West Brunswick.....   | 2                | 12        | 15       | 581                       | .....   | 581                      | 566                               | 15            | .....         | 18                     | 2                              | 20           | 3      | 2          | .....         | .....         | 5     | .....          | .....     | 4                | 4000 00    | 1      | 1000 00                             | 300 00        |        |
| 20. Surry .....           | .....            | .....     | 4        | 275                       | .....   | 275                      | 279                               | .....         | 4             | 3                      | 1                              | 4            | 7      | 1          | .....         | .....         | 8     | .....          | .....     | 3                | 2100 00    | .....  | .....                               | .....         |        |
| Totals for 1897.....      | 8                | 258       | 85       | 8480                      | 3       | 8483                     | 8451                              | 32            | .....         | 599                    | 149                            | 748          | 105    | 523        | 88            | .....         | 716   | 7              | 358       | 79               | 132100 00  | 16     | 25350 00                            | 16175 00      |        |
| Totals for 1896.....      | 10               | 225       | 122      | 8448                      | 3       | 8451                     | 7914                              | 537           | .....         | 406                    | 259                            | 665          | 104    | 616        | 94            | .....         | 844   | 6              | 518       | 80               | 132000 00  | 15     | 24350 00                            | 15925 00      |        |
| Increase .....            | .....            | 33        | .....    | 32                        | .....   | 32                       | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 193                    | .....                          | 83           | 1      | .....      | .....         | .....         | ..... | 1              | .....     | .....            | .....      | 100 00 | 1                                   | 1000 00       | 150 00 |
| Decrease .....            | 2                | .....     | 37       | .....                     | .....   | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | 110                            | .....        | .....  | 123        | 6             | .....         | 128   | .....          | 160       | 1                | .....      | .....  | .....                               | .....         |        |

## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.               | NAMES OF PREACHERS.  | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                 |                      | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                  |                   |
|                                 |                      |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S. | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>Portsmouth District</b>      | J. H. Amiss, P. E.   | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....          | \$.....           |
| 1. Monumental.....              | L. B. Betty .....    | .....                    | 204 00                   | 204 00  | 2200 00              | 2200 00  | .....    | 181 00                  | .....             | 198 25            | .....             | 317 42           | 58 36             |
| 2. Central.....                 | Geo. H. Ray.....     | .....                    | 139 00                   | 139 00  | 1500 00              | 1500 00  | .....    | 51 00                   | .....             | 99 00             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 3. Wright Memorial.....         | J. T. Bosman.....    | .....                    | 130 00                   | 130 00  | 1400 00              | 1400 00  | .....    | 30 50                   | .....             | 68 80             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 4. Owens Memorial.....          | R. T. Waterfield.... | 13 00                    | 28 00                    | 28 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 23 31                   | .....             | 38 00             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 5. Park View.....               | W. R. Proctor.....   | .....                    | 56 00                    | 56 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 44 00                   | .....             | 84 00             | .....             | .....            | 36 25             |
| 6. Norfolk Circuit.....         | R. B. Beadles.....   | .....                    | 63 00                    | 63 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 57 00                   | .....             | 108 00            | .....             | .....            | 33 35             |
| 7. Churchland and West Norfolk. | R. A. Compton.....   | 30 42                    | 106 00                   | 62 00   | 1000 00              | 581 00   | 463 00   | 24 50                   | 10 48             | 30 00             | 8 00              | 16 45            | 11 40             |
| 8. Suffolk.....                 | H. C. Cheatham.....  | .....                    | 148 00                   | 131 00  | 1600 00              | 1413 00  | 204 00   | 133 00                  | .....             | 174 00            | 47 00             | 200 00           | 32 46             |
| 9. East Suffolk and Magnolia.   | D. B. Austln.....    | .....                    | 18 00                    | 18 00   | 250 00               | 250 00   | .....    | 10 20                   | .....             | 13 50             | .....             | .....            | 18 20             |
| 10. Windsor.....                | J. A. Thomas.....    | 3 00                     | 48 00                    | 44 63   | 642 00               | 610 00   | 35 37    | 18 00                   | .....             | 27 85             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 11. Ebenezer.....               | G. F. Greene.....    | .....                    | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 575 00               | 575 00   | .....    | 15 00                   | .....             | 15 00             | .....             | .....            | 12 00             |
| 12. Isle of Wight.....          | C. H. McGhee.....    | .....                    | 87 00                    | 87 00   | 935 00               | 935 00   | .....    | 25 00                   | .....             | 45 00             | .....             | .....            | 10 20             |
| 13. Smithfield.....             | V. W. Bargamin....   | 10 00                    | 56 00                    | 56 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 18 95                   | .....             | 27 25             | .....             | 53 09            | 32 88             |
| 14. Benns.....                  | R. S. Baughn.....    | .....                    | 48 00                    | 37 94   | 652 00               | 549 06   | 113 00   | 31 00                   | .....             | 41 00             | .....             | .....            | 6 18              |
| 15. Newsoms.....                | N. B. Foushee.....   | .....                    | 69 00                    | 69 00   | 775 00               | 775 00   | .....    | 40 00                   | .....             | 67 00             | .....             | .....            | 11 50             |
| 16. Southampton.....            | C. C. Wertenbaker,   | .....                    | 87 88                    | 83 80   | 900 00               | 956 64   | .....    | 72 62                   | .....             | 104 95            | 23 82             | .....            | 43 35             |
| 17. Boykins.....                | M. S. Colonna.....   | .....                    | 56 00                    | 56 00   | 800 00               | 800 00   | .....    | 45 20                   | .....             | 84 00             | .....             | .....            | 31 70             |
| 18. Whaleville and Somerton.    | F. G. Davis.....     | 4 25                     | 42 00                    | 36 05   | 484 00               | 423 57   | 66 38    | 30 00                   | .....             | 50 00             | .....             | .....            | .....             |
| 19. Hampton.....                | J. T. Whitley.....   | 50 00                    | 139 00                   | 139 00  | 1500 00              | 1500 00  | .....    | 37 00                   | 46 26             | 65 00             | 100 00            | 147 30           | 31 00             |
| 20. West End.....               | G. H. Lambeth.....   | .....                    | 35 00                    | 35 00   | 600 00               | 610 00   | .....    | 32 00                   | .....             | 65 83             | 32 21             | .....            | .....             |
|                                 | Totals for 1897..... | 110 67                   | 1599 88                  | 1515 42 | 19013 00             | 18278 27 | 819 19   | 949 28                  | 56 74             | 1406 43           | 211 03            | 734 26           | 368 83            |
|                                 | Totals for 1896..... | 75 35                    | 1652 00                  | 1560 09 | 19703 00             | 18885 28 | 909 63   | 876 34                  | 55 31             | 1355 46           | 246 48            | 571 89           | 361 56            |
|                                 | Increase.....        | 35 32                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | .....    | 42 94                   | 1 43              | 50 97             | .....             | 162 37           | 7 27              |
|                                 | Decrease.....        | .....                    | 52 12                    | 44 67   | 690 00               | 607 01   | 90 44    | .....                   | .....             | .....             | 35 45             | .....            | .....             |

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## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.              | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                  |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS |                        |           |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.        | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                                | Ases'd.                 | Paid.    | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.          | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                |                        |           |             |
| 1. Monumental.....             | \$174 00                | \$175 50 | \$50 00        | \$32 50 | \$57 00          | \$37 05 | \$76 00               | \$49 40 | \$.....                      | \$11 05                     | \$11 00         | \$20 50        | \$368 36                | \$ 62 78                         | \$3344 48               | \$7271 65   | \$10 87                 | 1              | 46                     | 354       | 10          |
| 2. Central.....                | 119 00                  | 93 90    | 33 00          | 23 40   | 39 00            | 20 60   | 52 00                 | 36 50   | 10 00                        | 7 80                        | 9 20            | 4 75           | 343 81                  | 124 10                           | 1143 02                 | 3606 08   | 6 84                    | 1              | 38                     | 275       | 5           |
| 3. Wright Memorial.....        | 110 00                  | 91 00    | 31 00          | 31 00   | 36 00            | 25 00   | 48 00                 | 33 00   | 8 00                         | 7 00                        | 3 24            | 2 00           | 267 41                  | 195 80                           | 602 04                  | 2894 79   | 6 89                    | 2              | 55                     | 326       | 34          |
| 4. Owens Memorial.....         | 33 00                   | 22 44    | 9 00           | 6 12    | 11 00            | 7 45    | 14 00                 | 9 50    | 4 00                         | 1 00                        | 4 02            | .....          | 55 44                   | 525 11                           | 344 61                  | 1682 00   | 10 99                   | 1              | 10                     | 126       | .....       |
| 5. Park View.....              | 48 00                   | 48 00    | 14 00          | 14 00   | 16 00            | 16 00   | 21 00                 | 21 00   | .....                        | 5 00                        | 12 50           | 3 00           | 208 70                  | 200 00                           | 480 95                  | 2129 40   | 13 65                   | 1              | 32                     | 224       | 3           |
| 6. Norfolk Circuit.....        | 55 00                   | 55 00    | 15 00          | 15 00   | 18 00            | 18 00   | 24 00                 | 24 00   | 8 00                         | 5 00                        | 15 00           | 2 00           | 106 14                  | 296 00                           | 187 51                  | 1893 00   | 6 71                    | 5              | 43                     | 253       | 26          |
| 7. Churchland and West Norfolk | 89 00                   | 25 00    | 25 00          | 10 50   | 29 00            | 6 00    | 39 00                 | 8 00    | 4 00                         | 2 00                        | 16 32           | 6 55           | 46 50                   | 267 00                           | 131 79                  | 1297 91   | 9 54                    | 2              | 15                     | 132       | .....       |
| 8. Suffolk.....                | 126 00                  | 126 00   | 36 00          | 36 00   | 42 00            | 42 00   | 55 00                 | 55 00   | 11 00                        | 12 00                       | 20 00           | 13 00          | 176 44                  | 298 00                           | 1391 48                 | 4311 38   | 9 62                    | 1              | 27                     | 258       | .....       |
| 9. East Suffolk and Magnolia   | 15 00                   | 7 50     | 4 00           | 2 00    | 5 00             | 2 50    | 7 00                  | 3 50    | 1 00                         | 2 00                        | 4 25            | 2 60           | 32 84                   | 89 51                            | 87 32                   | 544 92  | 4 25                    | 2              | 19                     | 134       | .....       |
| 10. Windsor .....              | 41 00                   | 20 00    | 12 00          | 5 00    | 12 00            | 5 00    | 18 00                 | 8 00    | 1 00                         | 2 00                        | 17 99           | 4 01           | 111 50                  | 182 07                           | 110 50                  | 1170 55   | 5 00                    | 4              | 31                     | 183       | 9           |
| 11. Ebenezer.....              | 34 00                   | 13 00    | 10 00          | 3 00    | 11 00            | 3 15    | 15 00                 | 4 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | 2 00            | 1 25           | 43 91                   | 151 35                           | 61 95                   | 944 61  | 8 14                    | 1              | 17                     | 106       | .....       |
| 12. Isle of Wight.....         | 75 00                   | 27 00    | 22 00          | 7 00    | 26 00            | 8 00    | 33 00                 | 11 00   | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 10 00           | .....          | 33 00                   | 82 60                            | 145 00                  | 1430 20   | 3 13                    | 3              | 25                     | 152       | .....       |
| 13. Smithfield .....           | 48 00                   | 32 25    | 14 00          | 9 25    | 17 00            | 5 25    | 21 00                 | 8 75    | 3 25                         | 3 25                        | 7 31            | .....          | 74 42                   | 2545 45                          | 265 70                  | 3953 05   | 20 17                   | 1              | 23                     | 151       | 14          |
| 14. Benns.....                 | 41 00                   | 33 00    | 12 00          | 8 00    | 14 00            | 8 00    | 18 00                 | 10 00   | 4 00                         | .....                       | 10 36           | 5 00           | 75 25                   | 133 50                           | 252 60                  | 1204 89   | 4 12                    | 3              | 50                     | 242       | 12          |
| 15. Newsoms .....              | 63 00                   | 45 00    | 18 00          | 15 50   | 20 00            | 14 00   | 27 00                 | 15 00   | 3 00                         | 4 00                        | 16 00           | 5 00           | 92 51                   | 181 00                           | 18 07                   | 1371 58   | 1 90                    | 6              | 70                     | 398       | 30          |
| 16. Southampton.....           | 69 95                   | 69 95    | 19 00          | 19 94   | 23 15            | 19 00   | 30 70                 | 26 00   | 1 00                         | 3 12                        | 9 80            | 5 00           | 140 69                  | 182 53                           | 157 83                  | 1920 04   | 3 66                    | 7              | 73                     | 456       | .....       |
| 17. Boykins.....               | 48 00                   | 40 00    | 14 00          | 14 00   | 16 00            | 12 00   | 21 00                 | 17 00   | 4 25                         | 2 00                        | 5 55            | .....          | 35 00                   | 1400 00                          | 100 00                  | 2646 70   | 5 93                    | 7              | 56                     | 400       | 8           |
| 18. Whaleyville and Somerton   | 36 00                   | 31 00    | 9 00           | 9 00    | 12 00            | 10 00   | 16 00                 | 13 00   | .....                        | 3 00                        | 8 00            | .....          | 30 30                   | .....                            | 40 00                   | 688 17  | 2 69                    | 2              | 19                     | 124       | 10          |
| 19. Hampton.....               | 113 00                  | 100 00   | 32 00          | 32 00   | 37 00            | 30 00   | 50 00                 | 40 00   | 13 00                        | 7 00                        | 19 00           | 7 00           | 160 67                  | 108 05                           | 265 29                  | 2879 57   | 8 80                    | 1              | 26                     | 216       | 15          |
| 20. West End.....              | 31 00                   | 32 00    | 9 00           | 9 00    | 10 00            | 10 00   | 13 00                 | 13 00   | 8 00                         | 3 00                        | 10 00           | .....          | 308 41                  | .....                            | 1236 64                 | 2405 09   | 11 18                   | 1              | 24                     | 175       | 16          |
| Totals for 1897.....           | 1365 00                 | 1087 54  | 389 00         | 302 21  | 451 00           | 299 00  | 599 00                | 405 65  | 88 50                        | 84 22                       | 211 54          | 81 66          | 2711 30                 | 7024 25                          | 10366 78                | 46263 58  | 6 90                    | 52             | 699                    | 4685      | 192         |
| Totals for 1896.....           | 1365 00                 | 1049 92  | 399 00         | 310 35  | 451 00           | 297 40  | 599 00                | 373 90  | 99 01                        | 125 22                      | 154 49          | 50 97          | 1913 19                 | 6286 80                          | 9313 00                 | 43912 01  | 6 62                    | 54             | 720                    | 4735      | 175         |
| Increase.....                  | .....                   | 37 62    | .....          | .....   | .....            | 1 60    | .....                 | 31 75   | .....                        | .....                       | 57 05           | 30 69          | 798 11                  | 787 45                           | 1053 78                 | 2351 57   | 28                      | .....          | .....                  | .....     | 17          |
| Decrease.....                  | .....                   | .....    | 10 00          | 8 14    | .....            | .....   | .....                 | .....   | 10 51                        | 41 00                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | .....   | .....                   | 2              | 21                     | 50        | .....       |

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| PASTORAL CHARGES.              | Local Preachers | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                               |              |        |            |               |               |               | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |            |           |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                |                 | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |         | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                               |              |        |            |               |               |               | No.            | Members. | CHURCHES.        |            | PARSONAGES |           | Value of all other Church Property. |
|                                |                 |           |          | White                     | Color'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                               |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               |               |                |          | No.              | Value.     | No.        | Value.    |                                     |
|                                |                 |           |          |                           |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certif- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. | Total Losses. |                |          |                  |            |            |           |                                     |
| 1. Monumental.....             | 1               | 8         | 9        | 669                       | .....   | 669                      | 680                               | .....         | 11            | 15                     | 11                            | 26           | 10     | 12         | 15            | .....         | 37            | 1              | 162      | 2                | \$45000 00 | 1          | \$4000 00 | \$ 3000 00                          |
| 2. Central.....                | 1               | 3         | 5        | 527                       | .....   | 527                      | 522                               | 5             | .....         | 11                     | 3                             | 14           | 4      | 5          | .....         | .....         | 9             | 2              | 300      | 1                | 14500 00   | 1          | 3500 00   | 2000 00                             |
| 3. Wright Memorial.....        | .....           | 16        | 46       | 420                       | .....   | 420                      | 415                               | 5             | .....         | 40                     | 2                             | 42           | 4      | 25         | 8             | .....         | 37            | 1              | 131      | 2                | 21900 00   | 1          | 1250 00   | 1300 00                             |
| 4. Owens Memorial.....         | 1               | 3         | 1        | 153                       | .....   | 153                      | 143                               | 10            | .....         | 7                      | 8                             | 15           | 1      | 2          | 2             | .....         | 5             | 1              | 75       | 1                | 10000 00   | .....      | .....     | 300 00                              |
| 5. Park View.....              | .....           | 2         | 4        | 156                       | .....   | 156                      | 132                               | 24            | .....         | 5                      | 23                            | 28           | 1      | 3          | .....         | .....         | 4             | 1              | 70       | 1                | 5500 00    | .....      | .....     | 1000 00                             |
| 6. Norfolk Circuit.....        | .....           | 13        | 3        | 282                       | .....   | 282                      | 245                               | 37            | .....         | 39                     | 18                            | 57           | 7      | 11         | 2             | .....         | 20            | .....          | .....    | 5                | 7500 00    | 1          | 1600 00   | 540 00                              |
| 7. Churchland and West Norfolk | .....           | 1         | 5        | 136                       | .....   | 136                      | 136                               | .....         | .....         | 1                      | 9                             | 10           | 1      | 8          | 1             | .....         | 10            | 1              | 21       | 2                | 5000 00    | 1          | 1100 00   | 450 00                              |
| 8. Suffolk.....                | .....           | 13        | 6        | 448                       | .....   | 448                      | 443                               | 5             | .....         | 26                     | 11                            | 37           | 5      | 23         | 4             | .....         | 32            | 2              | 107      | 1                | 15000 00   | 1          | 3000 00   | 2000 00                             |
| 9. East Suffok and Magnolia    | .....           | 3         | .....    | 128                       | .....   | 128                      | 125                               | 3             | .....         | 4                      | 4                             | 8            | .....  | 2          | 3             | .....         | 5             | 1              | 25       | 2                | 3000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 300 00                              |
| 10. Windsor.....               | .....           | 17        | .....    | 234                       | .....   | 234                      | 214                               | 20            | .....         | 22                     | 5                             | 27           | 1      | 6          | .....         | .....         | 7             | .....          | .....    | 4                | 5500 00    | 1          | 1200 00   | 250 00                              |
| 11. Ebenezer.....              | .....           | 6         | .....    | 116                       | .....   | 116                      | 112                               | 4             | .....         | 4                      | .....                         | 4            | .....  | .....      | .....         | .....         | .....         | 1              | 40       | 1                | 3000 00    | 1          | 1250 00   | 200 00                              |
| 12. Isle of Wight.....         | .....           | 24        | 5        | 457                       | .....   | 457                      | 424                               | 33            | .....         | 36                     | 5                             | 41           | 3      | 5          | .....         | .....         | 8             | .....          | .....    | 4                | 9000 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 300 00                              |
| 13. Smithfield.....            | .....           | 16        | 1        | 196                       | .....   | 196                      | 180                               | 16            | .....         | 24                     | 6                             | 30           | 2      | 9          | 3             | .....         | 14            | 1              | 42       | 1                | 3000 00    | 1          | 2500 00   | .....                               |
| 14. Benns.....                 | 1               | 10        | 20       | 292                       | .....   | 292                      | 289                               | 3             | .....         | 16                     | 2                             | 18           | 4      | 5          | 6             | .....         | 15            | 1              | 25       | 3                | 3500 00    | 1          | 1250 00   | 400 00                              |
| 15. Newsoms..                  | .....           | 48        | 2        | 720                       | 1       | 721                      | 717                               | 4             | .....         | 53                     | 16                            | 69           | 15     | 50         | .....         | .....         | 65            | .....          | .....    | 5                | 5600 00    | 1          | 1400 00   | 325 00                              |
| 16. Southampton.....           | .....           | 5         | 4        | 524                       | .....   | 524                      | 525                               | .....         | 1             | 9                      | 15                            | 24           | 10     | 9          | 6             | .....         | 25            | 3              | 135      | 6                | 9200 00    | 1          | 1500 00   | 450 00                              |
| 17. Boykins.....               | .....           | 15        | .....    | 446                       | .....   | 446                      | 466                               | .....         | 20            | 18                     | 8                             | 26           | .....  | 46         | .....         | .....         | 46            | .....          | .....    | 5                | 5000 00    | 1          | 1400 00   | 400 00                              |
| 18. Whaleyville and Somerton,  | .....           | 2         | 1        | 256                       | .....   | 256                      | 256                               | .....         | .....         | 6                      | .....                         | 6            | 3      | .....      | 3             | .....         | 6             | .....          | .....    | 2                | 2500 00    | .....      | .....     | 175 00                              |
| 19. Hampton.....               | .....           | 18        | 16       | 329                       | .....   | 329                      | 405                               | .....         | 76            | 39                     | 31                            | 70           | 4      | 142        | .....         | .....         | 146           | 1              | 71       | 1                | 6000 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | .....                               |
| 20. West End.....              | .....           | 22        | 5        | 215                       | .....   | 215                      | .....                             | 215           | .....         | 90                     | 147                           | 237          | 4      | 17         | 1             | .....         | 22            | 1              | 104      | 1                | 2500 00    | .....      | .....     | 500 00                              |
| Totals for 1897.....           | 4               | 245       | 133      | 6704                      | 1       | 6705                     | 6631                              | 74            | .....         | 465                    | 324                           | 789          | 79     | 380        | 54            | .....         | 513           | 19             | 1308     | 50               | 182200 00  | 16         | 29950 00  | 13890 00                            |
| Totals for 1896.....           | 5               | 203       | 121      | 6600                      | 31      | 6631                     | 6614                              | 17            | .....         | 392                    | 176                           | 568          | 94     | 409        | 44            | .....         | 551           | 13             | 814      | 52               | 187100 00  | 17         | 30350 00  | 13825 00                            |
| Increase.....                  | .....           | 42        | 12       | 104                       | .....   | 74                       | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 73                     | 148                           | 221          | .....  | .....      | 10            | .....         | .....         | 6              | 494      | .....            | .....      | .....      | .....     | 65 00                               |
| Decrease.....                  | 1               | .....     | .....    | .....                     | 30      | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | .....                  | .....                         | .....        | 15     | 29         | .....         | .....         | 38            | .....          | .....    | 2                | 4900 00    | 1          | 400 00    | .....                               |

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## GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.            | NAMES OF PREACHERS.             | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                   |                   |                   |                 |                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                              |                                 | TRAVELING EXPENSES.      | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                   | FOREIGN.          |                   |                 |                   |
|                              |                                 |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised in Ch'chs.       | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised in Ch'chs. | Raised in S.Sch's | Raised by W.M.S | Raised by R. B'ds |
| <b>Norfolk District.....</b> | J. P. Garland, P. E.            | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....           | \$.....         | \$.....           |
| 1. Cumberland Street....     | W. H. Atwill.....               | .....                    | 238 00                   | 238 00  | 2000 00              | 2000 00  | .....    | 145 00                  | 30 00             | 223 67            | 51 33             | 95 75           | 17 85             |
| 2. Epworth.....              | W. J. Young.....                | .....                    | 370 00                   | 370 00  | 3000 00              | 3000 00  | .....    | 273 50                  | 31 50             | 574 03            | .....             | 282 71          | 112 87            |
| 3. Centenary.....            | W. H. Edwards.....              | 8 75                     | 125 00                   | 125 00  | 1620 00              | 1620 00  | .....    | 103 00                  | .....             | 174 00            | .....             | 45 00           | .....             |
| 4. Queen Street.....         | J. W. Moore.....                | .....                    | 120 00                   | 120 00  | 1600 00              | 1600 00  | .....    | 99 00                   | .....             | 229 90            | .....             | 49 49           | 44 00             |
| 5. McKendree.....            | R. H. Bennett.....              | .....                    | 116 00                   | 116 00  | 1400 00              | 1400 00  | .....    | 30 00                   | .....             | 100 00            | .....             | 119 00          | 15 00             |
| 6. Lekies Memorial.....      | H. E. Johnson.....              | 16 00                    | 50 00                    | 50 00   | 1200 00              | 1200 00  | .....    | 44 00                   | .....             | 70 00             | .....             | 8 00            | .....             |
| 7. Trinity.....              | E. A. Potts.....                | .....                    | 42 00                    | 42 00   | 660 00               | 660 00   | .....    | 20 00                   | .....             | 34 00             | .....             | 43 00           | 10 34             |
| 8. Huntersville.....         | Supplied by                     | .....                    | 6 00                     | 6 00    | 500 00               | 500 00   | .....    | 5 00                    | .....             | 8 00              | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 9. Chestnut St.—Berkley      | R. Webb,<br>R. M. Chandler..... | .....                    | 120 00                   | 120 00  | 1500 00              | 1500 00  | .....    | 52 00                   | .....             | 105 00            | .....             | 119 00          | 33 00             |
| 10. Liberty St.— “           | J. G. Lennon.....               | .....                    | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 500 00               | 500 00   | .....    | 19 00                   | .....             | 20 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 11. South Norfolk.....       | C. D. Crawley.....              | .....                    | 106 00                   | 100 29  | 1100 00              | 1046 36  | 59 35    | 66 38                   | .....             | 129 00            | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 12. East Norfolk .....       | J. D. Hank .....                | .....                    | 95 00                    | 95 00   | 1100 00              | 1100 00  | .....    | 36 00                   | .....             | 60 00             | .....             | 56 22           | 10 00             |
| 13. Oaklette & Gilmerton     | J. W. Baker.....                | 18 00                    | 30 00                    | 30 00   | 470 00               | 470 00   | .....    | 12 00                   | .....             | 20 00             | .....             | .....           | .....             |
| 14. Lambert's Point.....     | W. G. Boggs.....                | .....                    | 50 00                    | 50 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 13 00                   | .....             | 22 00             | .....             | .....           | 14 20             |
| 15. Haygood and              | A. A. Jones.....                | 15 00                    | 35 00                    | 35 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 18 00                   | .....             | 24 00             | .....             | .....           | 14 76             |
| 16. Princess Anne.....       | Geo. H. Spooner....             | 30 00                    | 95 00                    | 95 00   | 950 00               | 950 00   | .....    | 100 00                  | .....             | 250 00            | .....             | 15 00           | 16 00             |
| 17. South Princess Anne,     | J. S. Wallace.....              | .....                    | 122 00                   | 122 00  | 1000 00              | 1000 00  | .....    | 75 00                   | .....             | 150 00            | .....             | .....           | 23 11             |
| 18. Fox Hill .....           | W. E. Allen.....                | 22 00                    | 40 00                    | 40 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 10 00                   | 8 00              | 16 00             | 8 00              | .....           | 9 80              |
| Totals for 1897 .....        |                                 | 109 75                   | 1800 00                  | 1794 29 | 20700 00             | 20646 36 | 59 35    | 1120 88                 | 69 50             | 2209 60           | 59 33             | 833 17          | 320 93            |
| Totals for 1896 .....        |                                 | 93 53                    | 1800 00                  | 1766 00 | 20165 00             | 19821 70 | 377 30   | 1069 17                 | 91 20             | 2034 82           | 89 48             | 801 59          | 399 30            |
| Increase .....               |                                 | 16 22                    | .....                    | 28 29   | 535 00               | 824 66   | .....    | 51 71                   | .....             | 174 78            | .....             | 31 58           | 21 63             |
| Decrease .....               |                                 | .....                    | .....                    | .....   | .....                | .....    | 317 95   | .....                   | 21 70             | .....             | 80 15             | .....           | .....             |



## NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.             | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |          |                |         |                   |         |                       |          | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |            | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'LS         |           |             |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
|                               | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |          | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |          | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-school Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For all other Purposes. | Number.    |   |                         | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |  |
|                               | Ass'ed.                 | Paid.    | Ass'ed.        | Paid.   | Ass'ed.           | Paid.   | Ass'ed.               | Paid.    |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |            |   |                         |                        |           |             |  |
| 1. Cumberland Street....      | \$189 00                | \$189 00 | \$50 00        | \$50 00 | \$60 00           | \$60 00 | \$ 70 00              | \$ 70 00 | \$25 00                      | \$15 00                     | \$11 50         | \$.....        | \$206 21                | \$ 131 76                        | \$2215 73               | \$ 5775 80 | \$ 8 88   | 1                       | 41                     | 325       | .....       |  |
| 2. Epworth .....              | 294 00                  | 294 00   | 84 00          | 84 00   | 97 00             | 97 00   | 129 00                | 129 00   | .....                        | 27 00                       | 11 03           | 36 00          | 504 85                  | 9744 67                          | 6572 66                 | 22144 82   | 29 72   | 1                       | 52                     | 321       | 20          |  |
| 3. Centenary.....             | 99 00                   | 99 00    | 28 00          | 28 00   | 33 00             | 33 00   | 44 00                 | 44 00    | .....                        | 9 00                        | 9 00            | 14 00          | 173 70                  | 689 01                           | 1652 15                 | 4826 61    | 11 35   | 1                       | 27                     | 261       | .....       |  |
| 4. Queen Street.....          | 95 00                   | 95 00    | 27 00          | 27 00   | 32 00             | 32 00   | 42 00                 | 42 00    | .....                        | 9 00                        | 16 23           | 1 00           | 164 40                  | 40 00                            | 1301 09                 | 3870 11    | 6 43  | 1                       | 35                     | 364       | 28          |  |
| 5. McKendree .....            | 92 00                   | 92 00    | 26 00          | 26 00   | 30 00             | 30 00   | 40 00                 | 40 00    | .....                        | 8 00                        | 8 00            | 2 00           | 170 00                  | 1300 00                          | 700 00                  | 4156 00    | 7 85  | 1                       | 41                     | 283       | 7           |  |
| 6. Lekies Memorial .....      | 40 00                   | 40 00    | 11 00          | 11 00   | 13 00             | 13 00   | 17 00                 | 17 00    | 3 00                         | 4 00                        | 5 00            | 5 00           | 120 00                  | 1743 00                          | 638 00                  | 3987 00    | 16 89   | 1                       | 24                     | 204       | 7           |  |
| 7. Trinity.....               | 33 00                   | 19 50    | 10 00          | 6 00    | 11 00             | 6 00    | 15 00                 | 9 00     | 4 00                         | 2 00                        | 3 30            | .....          | 95 98                   | .....                            | 508 76                  | 1463 88    | 7 79  | 1                       | 25                     | 162       | 5           |  |
| 8. Huntersville .....         | 5 00                    | 5 00     | 1 00           | 1 00    | 2 00              | 2 00    | 2 00                  | 2 00     | 1 00                         | .....                       | .....           | .....          | 69 53                   | 100 25                           | 225 51                  | 925 29     | 14 23   | 1                       | 15                     | 91        | .....       |  |
| 9. Chestnut St.—Berkley       | 95 00                   | 95 00    | 27 00          | 27 00   | 31 00             | 31 00   | 42 00                 | 42 00    | .....                        | 9 00                        | 2 00            | 1 00           | 144 00                  | 600 00                           | 700 00                  | 3580 00    | 8 56  | 1                       | 35                     | 220       | 21          |  |
| 10. Liberty St.— “            | 31 00                   | 15 00    | 9 00           | 4 76    | 10 00             | 5 50    | 14 00                 | 6 55     | 2 00                         | 2 50                        | 3 00            | 2 00           | 70 55                   | 171 00                           | 98 18                   | 960 04     | 7 87  | 1                       | 17                     | 110       | .....       |  |
| 11. South Norfolk.....        | 84 00                   | 64 00    | 24 00          | 20 00   | 28 00             | 20 00   | 37 00                 | 20 00    | 6 00                         | 8 00                        | 15 00           | 2 50           | 112 30                  | 115 72                           | 318 29                  | 2043 84    | 3 32  | 8                       | 96                     | 505       | .....       |  |
| 12. East Norfolk.....         | 76 00                   | 35 00    | 21 00          | 18 00   | 25 00             | 20 00   | 25 00                 | 20 00    | 7 50                         | 5 00                        | 13 35           | 2 00           | 141 70                  | 235 66                           | 200 00                  | 2055 43    | 12 84   | 2                       | 35                     | 130       | 4           |  |
| 13. Oaklette & Gilmerton      | 24 00                   | 12 00    | 7 00           | 7 00    | 8 00              | 4 00    | 11 00                 | 6 00     | .....                        | 2 00                        | 10 47           | .....          | 53 94                   | 75 00                            | 312 00                  | 1032 41    | 12 29   | 2                       | 24                     | 100       | 6           |  |
| 14. Lambert's Point.....      | 40 00                   | 20 00    | 11 00          | 5 00    | 13 00             | 5 00    | 17 00                 | 6 00     | 1 00                         | 2 00                        | 3 20            | .....          | 71 30                   | 2165 00                          | 149 62                  | 3427 32    | 27 85   | 1                       | 15                     | 110       | 3           |  |
| 15. Haygood and<br>Lynnhaven, | 28 00                   | 14 00    | 8 00           | 8 00    | 9 00              | 4 00    | 12 00                 | 5 00     | 2 00                         | 3 08                        | 7 46            | 1 00           | 50 00                   | 314 25                           | 29 00                   | 1144 55    | .....   | 2                       | 17                     | 105       | 17          |  |
| 16. Princess Anne.....        | 76 00                   | 76 00    | 22 00          | 22 00   | 25 00             | 25 00   | 33 00                 | 33 00    | 3 00                         | 7 00                        | 23 00           | 5 00           | 77 00                   | 130 00                           | 140 00                  | 1997 00    | 3 23  | 5                       | 71                     | 350       | 15          |  |
| 17. South Princess Anne,      | 97 00                   | 76 00    | 28 00          | 20 00   | 32 00             | 16 00   | 42 00                 | 28 26    | 5 00                         | 9 00                        | 38 75           | 11 25          | 293 05                  | 86 68                            | 212 91                  | 2167 01    | 2 67  | 8                       | 154                    | 755       | 30          |  |
| 18. Fox Hill .....            | 32 00                   | 30 00    | 9 00           | 7 50    | 10 00             | 7 00    | 14 00                 | 7 50     | 3 00                         | 3 00                        | 11 00           | 1 50           | 67 34                   | 272 08                           | 102 00                  | 1225 72    | 6 77  | 1                       | 27                     | 260       | .....       |  |
| Totals for 1897.....          | 1430 00                 | 1270 50  | 407 00         | 372 26  | 473 00            | 410 50  | 627 00                | 527 31   | 62 50                        | 124 58                      | 191 29          | 84 25          | 2585 85                 | 17914 08                         | 16075 90                | 66782 83   | 9 97  | 39                      | 751                    | 4656      | 163         |  |
| Totals for 1896.....          | 1430 00                 | 1276 73  | 407 00         | 367 63  | 473 00            | 385 35  | 627 00                | 484 88   | 174 42                       | 163 26                      | 128 62          | 59 76          | 2519 68                 | 23712 74                         | 13400 70                | 68840 56   | 10 72   | 38                      | 688                    | 4389      | 172         |  |
| Increase.....                 | .....                   | .....    | .....          | 4 63    | .....             | 25 15   | .....                 | 42 43    | .....                        | .....                       | 62 67           | 24 49          | 66 17                   | .....                            | 2675 20                 | .....      | .....   | 1                       | 63                     | 267       | .....       |  |
| Decrease .....                | .....                   | 6 23     | .....          | .....   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....    | 111 92                       | 38 68                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 5798 66                          | .....                   | 2057 73    | 75  | .....                   | .....                  | .....     | 9           |  |



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| PASTORAL CHARGES.                   |       | Local Preach'rs. | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |          |         |         |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                                |              |        |            |               |               | EPW'TH LEAG'ES |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |            |           |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
|                                     |       |                  | BAPTISMS.                 |          | MEMB'RS |         |                          |                                   |               |               | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                                |              |        |            |               |               |                |          | CHURCHES.        |            | PARSONAGES |           | Value of all other Church Property. |
|                                     |       |                  | Adults.                   | Infants. | White.  | Col'r'd | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | GAINS.                 |                                |              |        | LOSSES.    |               |               | No.            | Members. | No.              | Value.     | No.        | Value.    |                                     |
|                                     |       |                  |                           |          |         |         |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes- sion of Faith. | Certifi- cate and Other- wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re- mov'ls | With- dr'w'ls | Expul- sions. |                |          |                  |            |            |           |                                     |
| 1. Cumberland Street.....           | 2     | .....            | 10                        | 650      | .....   | 650     | 648                      | 2                                 | .....         | 1             | 26                     | 27                             | 6            | 19     | .....      | .....         | 25            | 1              | 200      | 1                | \$30000 00 | 1          | \$5000 00 | \$1100 00                           |
| 2. Epworth .....                    | 1     | 6                | 16                        | 745      | .....   | 745     | 691                      | 54                                | .....         | 45            | 67                     | 112                            | 7            | 48     | 3          | .....         | 58            | 2              | 232      | 1                | 130000 00  | 1          | 7000 00   | .....                               |
| 3. Centenary.....                   | ..... | 2                | 11                        | 425      | .....   | 425     | 421                      | 4                                 | .....         | 9             | 10                     | 19                             | 3            | 10     | 2          | .....         | 15            | 1              | 176      | 1                | 32000 00   | .....      | .....     | 500 00                              |
| 4. Queen Street.....                | ..... | 26               | 16                        | 601      | 1       | 602     | 600                      | 2                                 | .....         | 37            | 34                     | 71                             | 8            | 59     | 2          | .....         | 69            | 2              | 200      | 1                | 25000 00   | .....      | .....     | 1500 00                             |
| 5. McKendree.....                   | 1     | 4                | 9                         | 529      | .....   | 529     | 515                      | 14                                | .....         | 15            | 35                     | 50                             | 1            | 34     | 1          | .....         | 36            | 1              | 105      | 1                | 25000 00   | .....      | .....     | 500 00                              |
| 6. Lekies Memorial.....             | ..... | 6                | 4                         | 236      | .....   | 236     | 210                      | 26                                | .....         | 22            | 25                     | 47                             | 1            | 17     | 3          | .....         | 21            | 2              | 134      | 1                | 14000 00   | 1          | 2800 00   | 850 00                              |
| 7. Trinity .....                    | ..... | 5                | 2                         | 188      | .....   | 188     | 188                      | .....                             | .....         | 11            | 12                     | 23                             | 1            | 20     | 2          | .....         | 23            | 1              | 59       | 1                | 4000 00    | .....      | .....     | .....                               |
| 8. Huntersville.....                | 1     | 3                | 8                         | 65       | .....   | 65      | 49                       | 16                                | .....         | 10            | 7                      | 17                             | 1            | .....  | .....      | .....         | 1             | 1              | 29       | 1                | 2500 00    | .....      | .....     | .....                               |
| 9. Chestnut St.—Berkley .....       | ..... | 6                | 14                        | 418      | .....   | 418     | 422                      | .....                             | 4             | 32            | 19                     | 51                             | 3            | 51     | 1          | .....         | 55            | 2              | 125      | 1                | 11000 00   | 1          | 3500 00   | 800 00                              |
| 10. Liberty St.— “ .....            | ..... | .....            | 3                         | 122      | .....   | 122     | 149                      | .....                             | 27            | .....         | 4                      | 4                              | 1            | 7      | .....      | 23            | 31            | 1              | 10       | 1                | 4000 00    | .....      | .....     | 250 00                              |
| 11. South Norfolk.....              | 1     | 32               | 17                        | 616      | .....   | 616     | 596                      | 20                                | .....         | 58            | 10                     | 68                             | 9            | 31     | 5          | 3             | 48            | .....          | .....    | 7                | 8000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | .....                               |
| 12. East Norfolk.....               | 1     | .....            | 4                         | 160      | .....   | 160     | 159                      | 1                                 | .....         | 5             | 2                      | 7                              | 2            | 4      | .....      | .....         | 6             | 1              | 86       | 2                | 8500 00    | 1          | 2500 00   | 700 00                              |
| 13. Oaklette & Gilmerton .....      | ..... | 3                | .....                     | 84       | .....   | 84      | 76                       | 8                                 | .....         | 9             | 4                      | 13                             | 2            | 3      | .....      | .....         | 5             | 1              | 20       | 2                | 3000 00    | .....      | .....     | 350 00                              |
| 14. Lambert's Point.....            | ..... | 5                | 6                         | 123      | .....   | 123     | 131                      | .....                             | 8             | 6             | 6                      | 12                             | .....        | 16     | 4          | .....         | 20            | 1              | 43       | 1                | 8000 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 100 00                              |
| 15. Haygood and<br>Lynnhaven, ..... | ..... | 18               | 1                         | 121      | .....   | 121     | 110                      | 11                                | .....         | 19            | 4                      | 23                             | .....        | 6      | 6          | .....         | 12            | .....          | .....    | 2                | 3500 00    | .....      | .....     | 1100 00                             |
| 16. Princess Anne.....              | 2     | 24               | 5                         | 618      | .....   | 618     | 607                      | 11                                | .....         | 56            | 7                      | 63                             | 4            | 46     | 2          | .....         | 52            | 2              | 105      | 4                | 8800 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 750 00                              |
| 17. South Princess Anne, .....      | 1     | 14               | 14                        | 813      | .....   | 813     | 846                      | .....                             | 33            | 33            | 3                      | 36                             | 8            | 46     | 15         | .....         | 69            | .....          | .....    | 5                | 5500 00    | 1          | 2000 00   | 500 00                              |
| 18. Fox Hill .....                  | ..... | 1                | 5                         | 181      | .....   | 181     | 202                      | .....                             | 21            | 1             | 2                      | 3                              | 3            | 18     | 3          | .....         | 24            | .....          | .....    | 1                | 2000 00    | 1          | 1000 00   | 200 00                              |
| Totals for 1897.....                | 10    | 155              | 145                       | 6695     | 1       | 6696    | 6418                     | 76                                | .....         | 369           | 277                    | 646                            | 60           | 435    | 49         | 26            | 570           | 19             | 1524     | 34               | 324800 00  | 10         | 27800 00  | 9200 00                             |
| Totals for 1896.....                | 10    | 146              | 209                       | 6417     | 1       | 6418    | 6337                     | 81                                | .....         | 399           | 271                    | 670                            | 78           | 427    | 80         | 4             | 589           | 15             | 1304     | 35               | 317300 00  | 8          | 24100 00  | 9650 00                             |
| Increase .....                      | ..... | 9                | .....                     | 278      | .....   | 278     | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | .....         | 6                      | .....                          | .....        | 8      | .....      | 22            | .....         | 4              | 220      | .....            | 7500 00    | 2          | 3700 00   | .....                               |
| Decrease .....                      | ..... | .....            | 64                        | .....    | .....   | .....   | .....                    | .....                             | .....         | 30            | .....                  | 24                             | 18           | .....  | 31         | .....         | 19            | .....          | 1        | .....            | .....      | .....      | .....     | 450 00                              |

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.              | NAMES OF<br>PREACHERS.               | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |         |                      |          |          | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                         |                         |                         |                          |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                |                                      | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |         | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |          |          | DOMESTIC.               |                         | FOREIGN.                |                         |                          |                          |
|                                |                                      |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.   | Assessed.            | Paid.    | Deficit. | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch's | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs. | Raised<br>in<br>S.Sch's | Raised<br>by<br>W. M. S. | Raised<br>by<br>R. B'ds. |
| <b>Eastern Shore Dist....</b>  | W. C. Vaden, P. E.                   | \$.....                  | \$.....                  | \$..... | \$.....              | \$.....  | \$.....  | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                 | \$.....                  | \$.....                  |
| 1. Cape Charles City.....      | J. K. Jolliff.....                   | 7 56                     | 39 00                    | 39 00   | 400 00               | 400 00   | .....    | 10 00                   | 10 00                   | 11 00                   | 9 53                    | 15 00                    | 7 60                     |
| 2. Franktown.....              | N. H. Robertson...                   | 3 03                     | 91 00                    | 91 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 59 73                   | 5 87                    | 98 89                   | 16 62                   | 64 00                    | 93 00                    |
| 3. Capeville.....              | W. R. Crowder<br>and J. E. White,    | 23 30                    | 100 00                   | 100 00  | 1165 00              | 1165 00  | .....    | 42 70                   | .....                   | 65 00                   | .....                   | 56 50                    | 39 00                    |
| 4. Belle Haven.....            | J. L. Bray.....                      | .....                    | 77 00                    | 77 00   | 750 00               | 750 00   | .....    | 20 00                   | .....                   | 30 00                   | .....                   | 128 00                   | 17 00                    |
| 5. Keller and<br>Wachapreague, | E. E. Harrell and<br>G. E. B. Smith. | .....                    | 117 00                   | 117 00  | 1175 00              | 1089 90  | 85 10    | 40 00                   | .....                   | 80 00                   | .....                   | 96 54                    | 17 65                    |
| 6. Pungoteague.....            | J. R. Griffith and<br>G. W. Jones,   | 3 70                     | 111 00                   | 111 00  | 1100 00              | 1100 00  | .....    | 17 00                   | .....                   | 28 00                   | 20 00                   | 119 75                   | 20 00                    |
| 7. Onancock .....              | R. F. Gayle.....                     | 46 70                    | 111 00                   | 111 00  | 1000 00              | 1100 00  | .....    | 80 25                   | .....                   | 118 50                  | 17 00                   | 128 09                   | 34 58                    |
| 8. Accomac Courthouse          | E. L. Peerman.....                   | 10 95                    | 42 00                    | 37 25   | 322 50               | 273 16   | 54 09    | 13 00                   | .....                   | 21 00                   | .....                   | .....                    | 8 99                     |
| 9. Onley and Locustville       | L. T. Hitt.....                      | 2 05                     | 61 00                    | 61 00   | 610 00               | 610 00   | .....    | 32 00                   | .....                   | 43 00                   | .....                   | 77 48                    | 33 26                    |
| 10. Accomac .....              | E. F. Garner.....                    | .....                    | 63 00                    | 63 00   | 625 00               | 625 00   | .....    | 25 00                   | .....                   | 35 00                   | .....                   | 28 98                    | 24 54                    |
| 11. Guilford .....             | Joseph R. Sturgis..                  | .....                    | 70 00                    | 70 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 17 00                   | .....                   | 25 00                   | 5 00                    | 39 55                    | 32 63                    |
| 12. Atlantic.....              | J. Carson Watson..                   | 18 50                    | 76 00                    | 64 00   | 750 00               | 632 00   | 130 00   | 20 00                   | .....                   | 40 00                   | 9 91                    | .....                    | 26 77                    |
| 13. Sykes' Island.....         | M. L. Williams.....                  | .....                    | 44 00                    | 36 10   | 350 00               | 287 24   | 170 66   | 3 75                    | .....                   | 12 25                   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                    |
| 14. Wicomico.....              | C. H. Galloway ...                   | 2 00                     | 60 00                    | 60 00   | 600 00               | 600 00   | .....    | 7 00                    | .....                   | 13 00                   | .....                   | .....                    | 2 00                     |
| 15. Berlin.....                | J. C. Granbery, Jr..                 | 9 10                     | 48 00                    | 40 61   | 400 00               | 338 66   | 68 73    | 20 00                   | 3 50                    | 30 04                   | 7 20                    | .....                    | .....                    |
| 16. Salisbury .....            | R. H. Potts.....                     | 17 20                    | 126 00                   | 126 00  | 1050 00              | 1050 00  | .....    | 15 00                   | 49 00                   | 5 00                    | 102 00                  | 46 55                    | .....                    |
| 17. Cambridge Station....      | G. E. Booker, Sr....                 | 3 00                     | 91 00                    | 91 00   | 900 00               | 900 00   | .....    | 17 00                   | .....                   | 41 81                   | 10 29                   | 27 28                    | .....                    |
| 18. Cambridge Circuit....      | A. A. Whitmore....                   | 2 40                     | 73 00                    | 73 00   | 700 00               | 700 00   | .....    | 12 00                   | .....                   | 38 01                   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                    |
| 19. Dorchester.....            | T. J. Wray and<br>J. E. Brooks,      | 11 50                    | 71 00                    | 71 00   | 500 00               | 500 00   | .....    | 5 00                    | .....                   | 20 00                   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                    |
| 20. Hooper's Island.....       | J. D. Hosier.....                    | 1 00                     | 30 00                    | 30 00   | 300 00               | 300 00   | .....    | 14 00                   | .....                   | 16 00                   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                    |
|                                | Totals for 1897.....                 | 161 99                   | 1501 00                  | 1468 96 | 14297 50             | 13920 96 | 408 58   | 470 43                  | 68 37                   | 771 50                  | 197 55                  | 827 72                   | 357 02                   |
|                                | Totals for 1896.....                 | 146 00                   | 1500 00                  | 1431 62 | 14819 00             | 14302 87 | 584 51   | 396 00                  | 86 24                   | 576 79                  | 141 52                  | 673 64                   | 300 35                   |
|                                | Increase .....                       | 15 99                    | .....                    | 37 34   | .....                | .....    | .....    | 84 43                   | .....                   | 194 71                  | 56 03                   | 154 08                   | 56 67                    |
|                                | Decrease .....                       | .....                    | 1 00                     | .....   | 599 50               | 981 61   | 175 03   | .....                   | 17 27                   | .....                   | .....                   | .....                    | .....                    |

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## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.           | BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. |         |                |         |                   |         |                       |         | MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.   |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         | Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes. | The Average per Member. | SUNDAY-SCHO'L'S |                        |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                             | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. |         | BISHOP'S FUND. |         | EDUCATIONAL FUND. |         | CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND. |         | General Conference Expenses. | Annual Conference Expenses. | Children's Day. | Bible Society. | Sunday-School Purposes. | Building and Repairing Churches. | For All Other Purposes. |   |                         | Number.         | Officers and Teachers. | Scholars. | Conversions |
|                             | Ases'd.                 | Paid.   | Ases'd.        | Paid.   | Ases'd.           | Paid.   | Ases'd.               | Paid.   |                              |                             |                 |                |                         |                                  |                         |   |                         |                 |                        |           |             |
| 1. Cape Charles City.....   | \$27 00                 | \$ 7 00 | \$ 7 00        | \$ 2 00 | \$ 8 90           | \$ 2 50 | \$12 00               | \$ 4 00 | \$2 00                       | \$1 50                      | \$ 8 88         | \$ 1 20        | \$ 41 65                | \$.....                          | \$319 06                | \$ 899 48   | \$11 37                 | 1               | 12                     | 115       | .....       |
| 2. Franktown.....           | 64 00                   | 64 00   | 18 00          | 18 00   | 20 80             | 20 80   | 27 60                 | 27 60   | .....                        | 5 85                        | 9 97            | 2 00           | 97 59                   | 329 35                           | 146 06                  | 2053 36   | 4 97                    | 3               | 50                     | 300       | 20          |
| 3. Capeville.....           | 69 75                   | 50 00   | 20 00          | 12 00   | 23 00             | 15 00   | 30 50                 | 18 00   | 2 50                         | 5 00                        | 5 24            | 2 74           | 89 08                   | 722 11                           | 137 77                  | 2550 94   | 6 03                    | 3               | 49                     | 213       | 24          |
| 4. Belle Haven.....         | 56 00                   | 25 00   | 16 40          | 7 00    | 18 00             | 7 00    | 24 75                 | 7 00    | 2 00                         | 2 00                        | .....           | 2 00           | 135 36                  | 125 00                           | 100 00                  | 1434 36   | 4 09                    | 3               | 60                     | 360       | .....       |
| 5. Keller and Wachapreague, | 81 20                   | 58 00   | 23 10          | 15 00   | 25 75             | 20 00   | 35 66                 | 20 00   | 5 00                         | 5 00                        | 18 80           | 61             | 116 14                  | 604 00                           | 384 00                  | 2687 64   | 4 83                    | 7               | 78                     | 412       | 10          |
| 6. Pungoteague.....         | 77 50                   | 24 00   | 22 90          | 10 71   | 25 40             | 4 00    | 33 65                 | 9 00    | 4 00                         | 4 50                        | 16 10           | 2 00           | 98 25                   | 734 25                           | 305 80                  | 2632 06   | 4 89                    | 4               | 55                     | 392       | .....       |
| 7. Onancock .....           | 77 50                   | 77 50   | 22 90          | 22 90   | 26 50             | 26 50   | 33 35                 | 33 35   | 4 80                         | 7 00                        | 15 00           | 5 00           | 164 09                  | 90 50                            | 228 42                  | 2311 18   | 5 07                    | 2               | 60                     | 343       | 45          |
| 8. Accomac Courthouse       | 29 50                   | 12 00   | 8 40           | 4 42    | 9 75              | 4 50    | 12 75                 | 5 50    | 1 50                         | 2 75                        | 3 63            | 1 50           | 38 00                   | 47 00                            | 51 00                   | 536 15  | 4 83                    | 2               | 14                     | 100       | .....       |
| 9. Onley and Locustville    | 41 75                   | 27 00   | 12 50          | 10 00   | 14 25             | 8 00    | 18 75                 | 12 00   | 4 41                         | 3 50                        | 3 89            | 2 50           | 41 75                   | .....                            | 120 55                  | 1092 39   | 4 55                    | 2               | 31                     | 194       | .....       |
| 10. Accomac.....            | 43 75                   | 20 00   | 10 75          | 8 00    | 13 75             | 5 00    | 19 25                 | 5 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 10 00           | .....          | 84 30                   | 50 00                            | 75 00                   | 1060 82   | 4 51                    | 3               | 62                     | 279       | .....       |
| 11. Guilford .....          | 49 25                   | 24 00   | 14 00          | 8 00    | 16 35             | 3 00    | 22 50                 | 3 00    | .....                        | .....                       | 5 60            | 2 00           | 105 00                  | 652 00                           | .....                   | 1591 78   | 3 65                    | 4               | 35                     | 340       | 18          |
| 12. Atlantic.....           | 52 50                   | 26 00   | 14 75          | 5 00    | 17 55             | 5 00    | 23 25                 | 5 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 8 59            | 7 00           | 71 20                   | 118 20                           | 62 50                   | 1121 67   | 4 54                    | 3               | 46                     | 330       | .....       |
| 13. Sykes Island.....       | 30 75                   | 75      | 8 75           | 50      | 10 25             | 2 50    | 13 50                 | 2 25    | 25                           | 25                          | .....           | .....          | 62 23                   | .....                            | .....                   | 408 07  | 3 26                    | 1               | 30                     | 123       | 10          |
| 14. Wicomico.....           | 41 25                   | 32 00   | 11 75          | 6 00    | 13 95             | 7 00    | 18 50                 | 8 00    | 1 00                         | 1 00                        | 2 00            | .....          | .....                   | 114 00                           | 225 00                  | 1080 00   | 3 02                    | 4               | 55                     | 235       | 15          |
| 15. Berlin.....             | 33 25                   | 20 00   | 9 50           | 6 00    | 12 25             | 8 00    | 14 25                 | 9 00    | 3 00                         | 2 00                        | 5 26            | 20 00          | 79 00                   | 137 10                           | 72 05                   | 810 52  | 2 87                    | 5               | 49                     | 285       | 3           |
| 16. Salisbury .....         | 89 25                   | 89 25   | 24 75          | 24 75   | 29 00             | 29 00   | 38 50                 | 38 50   | .....                        | .....                       | 7 00            | .....          | 30 03                   | 1128 46                          | 394 65                  | 3152 39   | 17 28                   | 1               | 18                     | 194       | 8           |
| 17. Cambridge Station....   | 62 00                   | 22 00   | 18 00          | 6 00    | 20 85             | 7 00    | 27 90                 | 7 00    | 2 00                         | 4 25                        | 4 30            | .....          | 55 98                   | 79 00                            | 210 00                  | 1487 91   | 6 27                    | 1               | 22                     | 165       | .....       |
| 18. Cambridge Circuit.....  | 49 25                   | 36 00   | 14 00          | 7 00    | 16 25             | 5 00    | 21 50                 | 7 00    | 3 00                         | 4 34                        | 12 97           | 3 00           | 21 01                   | 53 00                            | 177 15                  | 1154 88   | 4 62                    | 4               | 46                     | 214       | 6           |
| 19. Dorchester .....        | 42 75                   | 5 00    | 12 25          | 50      | 14 35             | 1 50    | 18 75                 | 2 00    | .....                        | 50                          | 3 00            | .....          | .....                   | .....                            | .....                   | 620 00  | 1 81                    | 5               | 62                     | 300       | 43          |
| 20. Hooper's Island.....    | 21 00                   | 13 00   | 6 00           | 6 00    | 7 00              | 5 50    | 9 25                  | 6 50    | .....                        | 2 00                        | 2 50            | 1 00           | 20 00                   | 200 00                           | 50 00                   | 667 50  | 4 04                    | 3               | 26                     | 180       | 30          |
| Totals for 1897.....        | 1040 00                 | 632 50  | 296 00         | 179 78  | 344 00            | 186 80  | 456 00                | 229 70  | 37 46                        | 53 44                       | 142 73          | 52 55          | 1350 66                 | 5183 97                          | 3059 01                 | 29353 10  | 4 87                    | 61              | 860                    | 5074      | 232         |
| Totals for 1896.....        | 1040 00                 | 613 03  | 304 00         | 192 25  | 344 00            | 161 45  | 456 00                | 206 33  | 53 69                        | 76 18                       | 125 01          | 21 33          | 1163 90                 | 7056 05                          | 2502 59                 | 30226 84  | 5 11                    | 59              | 804                    | 4774      | 165         |
| Increase .....              | .....                   | 19 47   | .....          | .....   | .....             | 27 35   | .....                 | 23 37   | .....                        | .....                       | 17 72           | 31 22          | 186 76                  | .....                            | 556 42                  | .....   | .....                   | 2               | 56                     | 300       | 67          |
| Decrease .....              | .....                   | .....   | 8 00           | 12 47   | .....             | .....   | .....                 | .....   | 16 23                        | 12 74                       | .....           | .....          | .....                   | 1872 08                          | .....                   | 873 74  | 24                      | .....           | .....                  | .....     | .....       |

## EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

| PASTORAL CHARGES.              | Local Preach'rs. | BAPTISMS. |          | MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH. |       |                          |                                   |               |               |                        |                              |              |        |           |              |              |               | EPW'TH LEAGUES |          | CHURCH PROPERTY. |            |            |              |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
|                                |                  | Adults.   | Infants. | MEMB'RS.                  |       | Total Members this Year. | Total Members Reported last Year. | Net Increase. | Net Decrease. | COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |                              |              |        |           |              |              |               | No.            | Members. | CHURCHES.        |            | PARSONAGES |              | Value of all other Church Property. |              |               |     |        |     |        |
|                                |                  |           |          | White.                    | Col'd |                          |                                   |               |               | GAINS.                 |                              |              |        | LOSSES.   |              |              |               |                |          | Total Gains.     | Deaths     | Re-mov'ls  | With-dr'w'ls |                                     | Expul-sions. | Total Losses. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
|                                |                  |           |          |                           |       |                          |                                   |               |               | Profes-sion of Faith.  | Certif-icate and Other-wise. | Total Gains. | Deaths | Re-mov'ls | With-dr'w'ls | Expul-sions. | Total Losses. |                |          |                  |            |            |              |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 1. Cape Charles City.....      |                  |           |          | 79                        |       | 79                       | 91                                |               | 12            | 2                      | 2                            | 4            |        | 16        |              |              | 16            |                |          | 1                | \$ 8000 00 |            | \$.....      | \$ 150 00                           |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 2. Franktown.....              |                  | 32        | 22       | 413                       |       | 413                      | 353                               | 60            |               | 65                     | 5                            | 70           | 5      | 4         | 1            |              | 10            |                |          | 2                | 9000 00    | 1          | 2000 00      | 300 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 3. Capeville.....              |                  | 16        | 2        | 423                       |       | 423                      | 398                               | 25            |               | 20                     | 11                           | 31           | 1      | 5         |              |              | 6             |                |          | 3                | 4500 00    | 1          | 1500 00      | 300 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 4. Belle Haven.....            |                  | 21        | 15       | 350                       |       | 350                      | 344                               | 6             |               | 32                     | 3                            | 35           |        | 22        | 7            |              | 29            |                |          | 3                | 3700 00    |            |              |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 5. Keller and Wachapreague,    | 2                | 20        | 26       | 556                       |       | 556                      | 534                               | 22            |               | 87                     | 13                           | 100          | 8      | 31        | 39           |              | 78            | 1              | 44       | 5                | 7000 00    | 1          | 1000 00      |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 6. Pungoteague.....            | 2                | 18        | 16       | 538                       |       | 538                      | 547                               |               | 9             | 21                     | 4                            | 25           | 3      | 28        | 3            |              | 34            |                |          | 4                | 10000 00   | 1          | 2000 00      | 600 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 7. Onancock .....              |                  | 20        | 9        | 456                       |       | 456                      | 420                               | 36            |               | 60                     | 3                            | 63           | 4      | 21        | 2            |              | 27            | 1              | 51       | 2                | 4500 00    | 1          | 1500 00      | 500 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 8. Accomac Courthouse .....    |                  | 3         | 11       | 111                       |       | 111                      | 122                               |               | 11            | 5                      | 2                            | 7            | 2      | 10        | 6            |              | 18            | 1              | 15       | 2                | 3000 00    |            |              | 250 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 9. Onley and Locustville ..... |                  | 20        | 18       | 240                       |       | 240                      | 196                               | 44            |               | 41                     | 10                           | 51           | 2      | 3         | 2            |              | 7             |                |          | 2                | 4000 00    | 1          | 1100 00      |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 10. Accomac .....              |                  |           | 6        | 235                       |       | 235                      | 241                               |               | 6             | 2                      | 4                            | 6            | 2      | 10        |              |              | 12            |                |          | 2                | 3500 00    | 1          | 1200 00      | 300 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 11. Guilford ... ..            |                  | 29        | 6        | 438                       |       | 438                      | 404                               | 34            |               | 35                     | 1                            | 36           |        |           | 2            |              | 2             |                |          | 3                | 5000 00    |            |              | 550 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 12. Atlantic.....              |                  | 3         | 4        | 247                       |       | 247                      | 258                               |               | 11            | 9                      | 1                            | 10           | 2      | 17        | 2            |              | 21            |                |          | 3                | 5500 00    | 1          | 1500 00      | 150 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 13. Sykes' Island.....         |                  | 3         | 7        | 125                       |       | 125                      | 106                               | 19            |               | 28                     |                              | 28           | 2      |           | 7            |              | 9             |                |          | 1                | 1600 00    |            |              |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 14. Wicomico.....              |                  | 15        |          | 357                       |       | 357                      | 339                               | 18            |               | 20                     | 2                            | 22           |        | 4         |              |              | 4             |                |          | 4                | 5200 00    | 1          | 1100 00      | 500 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 15. Berlin.....                | 2                | 3         | 27       | 282                       |       | 282                      | 380                               |               | 98            | 18                     | 2                            | 20           | 3      | 106       | 9            |              | 118           | 2              | 55       | 5                | 3600 00    |            |              |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 16. Salisbury .....            | 1                | 2         | 3        | 183                       |       | 183                      | 174                               | 9             |               | 10                     | 4                            | 14           | 2      |           | 3            |              | 5             | 1              | 75       | 1                | 8000 00    | 1          | 3000 00      | 2000 00                             |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 17. Cambridge Station.....     | 1                | 2         | 25       | 237                       |       | 237                      | 273                               |               | 36            | 4                      | 13                           | 17           | 3      | 46        | 4            |              | 53            |                |          | 1                | 20000 00   |            |              | 125 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 18. Cambridge Circuit.....     | 1                | 2         | 26       | 250                       |       | 250                      | 248                               | 2             |               | 12                     | 2                            | 14           | 2      | 10        |              |              | 12            |                |          | 4                | 4000 00    | 1          | 1000 00      | 200 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 19. Dorchester.....            | 1                |           | 5        | 343                       |       | 343                      | 335                               | 8             |               | 21                     | 21                           | 42           | 4      | 21        | 9            |              | 34            |                |          | 5                | 6500 00    | 1          | 1100 00      | 500 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| 20. Hooper's Island.....       |                  |           | 35       | 165                       |       | 165                      | 152                               | 13            |               | 25                     |                              | 25           | 1      | 11        |              |              | 12            |                |          | 2                | 3100 00    | 1          | 500 00       | 150 00                              |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| Totals for 1897.....           | 10               | 209       | 263      | 6028                      |       | 6028                     | 5915                              | 113           |               | 517                    | 103                          | 620          | 46     | 365       | 96           |              | 507           | 6              | 240      | 55               | 119700 00  | 13         | 18500 00     | 6575 00                             |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| Totals for 1896.....           | 6                | 98        | 183      | 5912                      | 3     | 5915                     | 5855                              |               |               | 304                    | 471                          | 775          | 55     | 603       | 56           | 1            | 715           | 5              | 135      | 57               | 123100 00  | 11         | 15900 00     | 8997 00                             |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| Increase .....                 | 4                | 111       | 80       | 116                       |       | 113                      |                                   |               |               | 213                    |                              |              |        |           | 40           |              |               | 1              | 105      |                  |            | 2          | 2600 00      |                                     |              |               |     |        |     |        |
| Decrease.....                  |                  |           |          |                           | 3     |                          |                                   |               |               |                        | 368                          | 155          | 9      | 238       | 1            | 208          |               |                |          | 2                | 3400 00    |            |              | 2422 00                             |              |               |     |        |     |        |

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## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1897.

| DISTRICTS.              | PRESIDING<br>ELDERS. | SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY. |                          |           |                      |            |           | MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. |                          |                         |                          |                       |                         |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                         |                      | TRAVELING<br>EXPENSES.   | PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM. |           | CLAIM OF THE PASTOR. |            |           | DOMESTIC.               |                          | FOREIGN.                |                          |                       |                         |
|                         |                      |                          | Assessed.                | Paid.     | Assessed.            | Paid.      | Deficit.  | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs  | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch's | Raised<br>in<br>Ch'chs. | Raised<br>in<br>S. Sch's | Raised<br>by<br>W M S | Raised<br>by<br>R. B'ds |
| 1. Richmond .....       | Alex. G. Brown.....  | \$ 77 44                 | \$1801 00                | \$1739 87 | \$20371 00           | \$19732 49 | \$ 702 24 | \$1034 17               | \$38 25                  | \$1592 29               | \$ 82 63                 | \$ 578 93             | \$ 346 50               |
| 2. West Richmond.....   | Paul Whitehead....   | 74 88                    | 1800 00                  | 1709 35   | 17014 00             | 16213 30   | 892 35    | 922 87                  | 27 75                    | 1660 92                 | 63 38                    | 857 48                | 342 16                  |
| 3. Rappahannock.....    | Charles E. Watts...  | 236 00                   | 1397 00                  | 1274 03   | 10549 00             | 9652 17    | 1019 80   | 575 95                  | 66 19                    | 1025 49                 | 138 01                   | 324 40                | 332 95                  |
| 4. Charlottesville..... | J. S. Hunter.....    | 39 00                    | 1475 00                  | 1367 93   | 14291 00             | 13140 78   | 1257 29   | 619 02                  | 52 00                    | 895 46                  | 75 92                    | 145 60                | 214 87                  |
| 5. Lynchburg.....       | Oscar Littleton..... | 129 47                   | 1713 25                  | 1616 63   | 15870 50             | 14921 35   | 1045 77   | 864 18                  | 122 98                   | 2106 55                 | 150 00                   | 754 56                | 214 84                  |
| 6. Danville.....        | Wm. P. Wright.....   | 141 87                   | 1600 00                  | 1507 22   | 14294 00             | 13838 31   | 548 47    | 855 27                  | 10 56                    | 1409 49                 | 44 85                    | 630 38                | 302 98                  |
| 7. Farmville.....       | J. H. Riddick.....   | 263 98                   | 1725 00                  | 1643 55   | 13766 00             | 12981 05   | 866 40    | 811 20                  | 43 96                    | 1441 13                 | 74 17                    | 399 00                | 262 20                  |
| 8. Petersburg.....      | T. H. Campbell.....  | 94 28                    | 1595 00                  | 1529 64   | 16224 00             | 15665 28   | 640 08    | 750 41                  | 78 11                    | 1387 83                 | 124 37                   | 1277 11               | 283 43                  |
| 9. Portsmouth.....      | Jos. H. Amiss.....   | 110 67                   | 1599 88                  | 1515 42   | 19013 00             | 18278 27   | 819 19    | 919 28                  | 56 74                    | 1406 43                 | 211 03                   | 734 26                | 368 83                  |
| 10. Norfolk .....       | J. Powell Garland.   | 109 75                   | 1800 00                  | 1794 29   | 20700 00             | 20646 36   | 59 35     | 1120 88                 | 69 50                    | 2209 60                 | 59 33                    | 833 17                | 320 93                  |
| 11. Eastern Shore.....  | W. C. Vaden.....     | 161 99                   | 1501 00                  | 1468 96   | 14297 50             | 13920 96   | 408 58    | 470 43                  | 68 37                    | 771 50                  | 197 55                   | 827 72                | 357 02                  |
|                         | Totals for 1897..... | 1439 33                  | 18007 13                 | 17166 89  | 176406 00            | 168990 32  | 8259 52   | 8943 66                 | 644 41                   | 15906 69                | 1221 24                  | 7362 61               | 3346 71                 |
|                         | Totals for 1896..... | 1603 95                  | 18024 80                 | 16777 21  | 176052 00            | 166173 50  | 11126 09  | 8721 09                 | 714 04                   | 14692 09                | 1110 80                  | 6034 74               | 3388 83                 |
|                         | Increase.....        |                          |                          | 389 68    | 354 00               | 2816 82    |           | 222 57                  |                          | 1214 60                 | 110 44                   | 1327 87               |                         |
|                         | Decrease .....       | 164 62                   | 17 67                    |           |                      |            | 2866 57   |                         | 69 63                    |                         |                          |                       | 42 12                   |



## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

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## Conference Entertainment.

The subjoined statement of receipts and disbursements, on account of Conference Entertainment, at Danville, Va., November 17-25, 1897, has been received from the "Local Committee," and is published as required by "The Plan," adopted at the recent session of Conference.

ALEX. G. BROWN,  
*Chairman Conference Committee.*

| NAMES.                | HOUSES OF ENTERTAINMENT. | PER DAY.     | NO. OF DAYS                   | TOTAL.   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. P. Garland.....    | Hotel Burton.            | \$1 75       | 10                            | \$17 50  |
| W. E. Thompson.....   | "                        | 1 75         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 17 25    |
| J. J. Lafferty.....   | "                        | 1 75         | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 15 00    |
| G. H. Spooner.....    | "                        | 1 75         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 17 25    |
| O. L. Martin.....     | "                        | 1 75         | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 13 50    |
| J. D. Forkner.....    | "                        | 1 75         | 8                             | 14 00    |
| Jas. Cannon, Sr.....  | "                        | 1 75         | 9                             | 15 75    |
| J. W. Grandy.....     | "                        | 1 75         | 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 12 00    |
| P. E. Hines.....      | "                        | 1 75         | 1                             | 1 75     |
| A. M. Lyon.....       | "                        | 1 75         | 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 13 75    |
| R. S. Paulett.....    | "                        | Special      | 7                             | 5 25     |
| E. R. Lafferty.....   | "                        | "            | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 6 50     |
| R. B. Hartley.....    | "                        | "            | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 5 00     |
| E. J. Potts.....      | Hotel Normandie.         | 1 75         | 10                            | 17 50    |
| E. L. Pell.....       | "                        | 1 50         | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 14 25    |
| J. L. Bray.....       | "                        | 1 75         | 10                            | 17 50    |
| G. Anderson.....      | "                        | 1 75         | 8                             | 14 00    |
| N. B. Foushee.....    | "                        | 1 75         | 7                             | 12 25    |
| J. H. Wall.....       | "                        | 1 50         | 5                             | 7 50     |
| C. D. Crawley.....    | "                        | 1 75         | 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 15 13    |
| J. S. Wallace.....    | "                        | 1 75         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 16 88    |
| M. S. Watts.....      | "                        | 1 50         | 8                             | 12 00    |
| H. M. Hope.....       | "                        | 1 50         | 10                            | 15 00    |
| S. D. Turner.....     | "                        | 1 50         | 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 8 63     |
| J. J. King.....       | "                        | 1 50         | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 12 38    |
| J. E. Potts.....      | "                        | 1 50         | 9                             | 13 50    |
| S. A. Steel.....      | "                        | 1 75         | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 4 87     |
| J. R. Griffith.....   | "                        | 1 50         | 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 13 13    |
| J. D. Hosier.....     | Mrs. M. P. Muncaster.    | 1 00         | 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 8 75     |
| F. G. Davis.....      | "                        | 1 00         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 75     |
| E. S. Garner.....     | "                        | 1 00         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 75     |
| J. E. Brooks.....     | "                        | 1 00         | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 75     |
| P. M. Bell.....       | "                        | 1 00         | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 25     |
| T. R. Covington.....  | "                        | 1 00         | 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 7 50     |
| C. W. Turner.....     | Mr. J. S. Exall.         | 60           | 9                             | 5 40     |
| W. G. Bates.....      | "                        | 60           | 10                            | 6 00     |
| Thos. E. Johnson..... | "                        | 60           | 11                            | 6 60     |
| C. C. Farley.....     | "                        | 60           | 7                             | 4 20     |
| J. F. Brannin.....    | Mrs. C. H. Richmond.     | 1 00         | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 25     |
| M. A. Davidson.....   | "                        | 1 00         | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 9 50     |
| B. F. Smith.....      | Mrs. L. G. New.          | 1 00         | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 9 50     |
| W. S. Sawyer.....     | "                        | 1 00         | 9                             | 9 00     |
| W. L. Ware.....       | "                        | 1 00         | 8                             | 8 00     |
| M. L. Williams.....   | "                        | 1 00         | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 8 50     |
| W. A. Tompkins.....   | Mrs. E. M. Hatcher.      | 5 00 per wk. | 9                             | 6 43     |
| J. T. Minor.....      | "                        | 5 00 "       | 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 6 61     |
| S. D. Turner.....     | Mrs. Otto Salzman.       | 1 00 per day | 1                             | 1 00     |
| R. M. Saunders.....   | "                        | 1 00 "       | 8                             | 8 00     |
| C. F. Comer.....      | "                        | 1 00 "       | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 75     |
| O. Eastburn.....      | "                        | 1 00 "       | 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 9 75     |
| — Barrow.....         | "                        | 1 00 "       | 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 3 75     |
| W. J. Twilley.....    | Mrs. J. T. Morton.       | 1 00 "       | 2                             | 2 00     |
| W. E. Smith.....      | "                        | 1 00 "       | 6                             | 6 00     |
|                       |                          |              |                               | \$533 01 |

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| To board of 55 persons as above.....                        | \$533 01   |                   |
| 464 dinners at Hotel Burton, at 50 cents.....               | 232 00     |                   |
| 390 dinners at Hotel Normandie, at 40 cents.....            | 156 00     |                   |
| 359 dinner at Hotel Wright, at 40 cents.....                | 143 60     |                   |
| Street car tickets.....                                     | 24 35      |                   |
| Stationery.....   | 4 50       |                   |
| Rent of tables and chairs .....                             | 5 25       |                   |
| Postage and printing.....                                   | 12 65      |                   |
|   | <hr/>      |                   |
| Total expenses paid.....                                    |            | <u>\$1,111 36</u> |
| By cash of W. W. Vicar, Tr. Conference Committee.....       | \$1,155 91 |                   |
| Balance returned W. W. Vicar, Tr. Conference Committee..... | *44 55     |                   |
|   | <hr/>      |                   |
| Total receipts.....   |            | <u>\$1,111 36</u> |

J. T. CATLIN, *Tr. Local Committee.*      R. N. SLEDD, *Chr. Local Committee.*

\*N. B.—This balance of \$44.55 was received too late to appear in the statement of W. W. Vicar, Treasurer, page 91.—A. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*

## Constitution and By-Laws of the Board of Education.\*

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The action of the last General Conference, in constituting a Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the election of a Secretary of Education, we regard as eminently wise. In order to complete the organization in our own Conference, and to facilitate the work in behalf of this important interest of the church, your Board recommends the adoption of the following:

1. This Conference shall elect a Conference Secretary of Education, to serve for four years without salary, to whom the several District Boards of Education, hereinafter to be provided for, shall report immediately upon their organization. It shall be the duty of the Conference Secretary of Education to see that the District Boards be furnished with catalogues of all our institutions and with all information necessary to the prosecution of the work of the District Boards, and to keep a roster of teachers desiring situations, and to put them in correspondence with the Boards applying for teachers.

2. This Conference shall also elect a Conference Treasurer of Education, to whom all moneys belonging to the Boards of Education shall be paid, and who shall, without salary, pay out of the said funds the expenses of the Secretary of the Board for stationery, printing, etc, and such other expenditures as may be authorized by the Board, and shall present an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him to the Annual Conference Board of Education, with vouchers therefor.

### II. DISTRICT BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

The District Conference shall elect, for a term of two years, four laymen, and the Presiding Elder shall appoint three preachers from his District, as a District Board of Education. The Presiding Elder shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Board, and he shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring in the Board, in the interim of District Conferences. The Board shall effect its own organization, and shall hold its annual meetings at the District Conference, and lay such plans for their work in the District as, in their judgment, are advisable. The four laymen upon this Board shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Conference. It shall be the duty of the District Boards of Education—

1. To secure through the local Boards of Education, hereafter provided for, such facts concerning the number of children and young people of our own church, of school age, and the facilities for education within their bounds as shall enable the church to know the needs of our people; to secure from the Secretary the names of such teachers as desire situations, and to do all in their power to supply the local needs within the bounds of their several Districts; to procure the names and addresses of such young people as may be induced to attend our Academies and Colleges and to report them to their Faculties; personally to aid the agents of our school in whatever way possible when canvassing within their bounds; and, to

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\*This paper came into the editor's hands too late to go in its proper place.

report in writing to the District Conference the work of the Board for the year, together with the statistics before mentioned. To report through its Secretary, its organization, with post-office address of officers and members, and an abstract of its proceedings to the Conference Board of Education.

2. No student for the ministry, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall be admitted to our Academies or College as a beneficiary student, who has not been recommended to the District Board by the local Board of the charge in which he holds his membership, and by the District Board to the Faculty of the institution which he proposes to enter. When such application is made and approved the District Boards shall diligently enquire what amount of aid is absolutely necessary for such applicant, to meet expenses other than tuition, and shall inform the local Boards of the amounts expected of them, and the local Boards shall raise the amounts in such way as they deem best; and said amounts, when raised, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the District Board of Education, who shall forward at once to the Treasurer of the institution in which the student is entered, and report it to the Secretary of the Conference Board of Education; and the Secretary of the Faculty of the institution in which the student is entered shall send a report of the progress of the student to the local and District Boards from which he comes.

3. No school shall be recommended to the patronage of our people by the District Conferences that has not secured the approval of the District Board of Education.

### III. LOCAL BOARDS.

In each pastoral charge there shall be a local Board of Education, consisting of the preacher in charge and three laymen, the laymen to be elected annually at the second Quarterly Conference under the head of Question 15, upon the nomination of the preacher in charge, and two members of said Board shall constitute a quorum. It shall be the duty of the local Boards—

1. To co-operate with the pastor and Sunday-school superintendents in arranging and executing a programme for Children's Day.

2. To secure, as far as possible, the statistics called for by the District Board of Education.

3. To aid the representatives of our educational institutions in the canvass of the charge.

4. To recommend to the District Board of Education such persons as they approve as beneficiary candidates for the ministry, and to raise the amounts laid upon the charge by the District Boards.

5. To report in writing to the District Board of Education the statistics gathered by them of the educational work within the pastoral charges, together with the number of students attending our institutions of learning from their charges.

In order to carry this organization into effect at once, we recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested now to name four laymen in each of their several Districts, to be elected by this Conference, to act until the meeting of the District Conference, and that the Presiding Elders to be appointed add to these, immediately after the appointments are made, the clerical members necessary to complete the Board.

In order further to forward the work of education within our Conference, we recommend that the Annual Conference Board of Education be elected to serve for four years.

## IX.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

## I. TRAVELING PREACHERS.

The figures in the second column give the date of admission *on trial* into the traveling connection.

The letters denote: *E*—Elder; *D*—Deacon; *P*—Probationer; *Sy*—Supernumery; *Sd*—Superannuated.

| NAMES. |                           | ENTERED<br>ITINERANCY. | GRADE AND<br>RELATION. | POST-OFFICES.                         |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Allen, Wm. E.....         | 1859                   | E                      | Wakefield, Va.                        |
| - 2.   | Amiss, Jos. H.....        | 1854                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                       |
| 3.     | Anderson, Jas. M.....     | 1857                   | E                      | Saluda, Middlesex Co., Va.            |
| 4.     | Askew, Jacob B.....       | 1879                   | E                      | West Norfolk, Va.                     |
| - 5.   | Atwill, Wm. H.....        | 1874                   | E                      | Ashland, Va.                          |
| - 6.   | Austin, Daniel B.....     | 1891                   | E                      | Crittenden, Va.                       |
| 7.     | Babcock, Jas. O.....      | 1887                   | E                      | Danville, Va.                         |
| 8.     | Bacon, Herbert T.....     | 1865                   | E Sd                   | Clarksville, Va.                      |
| 9.     | Bain, Wm. F.....          | 1851                   | E Sd                   | Gordonsville, Va.                     |
| 10.    | Baker, James W.....       | 1892                   | E                      | Oaklette, Norfolk Co., Va.            |
| 11.    | Bane, Chas. L.....        | 1887                   | E                      | Louisa, Va.                           |
| 12.    | Banks, Leroy L.....       | 1891                   | E                      | Carsley, Surry Co., Va.               |
| 13.    | Bargamin, Vincent W.....  | 1884                   | E                      | Churchland, Va.                       |
| 14.    | Barrett, Robert E.....    | 1881                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                       |
| 15.    | Bates, Walter G.....      | 1880                   | E                      | Sanford, Accomac Co., Va.             |
| - 16.  | Battin, Sam'l J.....      | 1896                   | P                      | Farnham, Richmond Co., Va.            |
| 17.    | Baughan, Robt. S.....     | 1893                   | E                      | Benn's Church, Isle of Wight Co., Va. |
| 18.    | Bayton, Thos. J.....      | 1846                   | E Sd                   | Portsmouth, Va.                       |
| - 19.  | Beadles, Robt. B.....     | 1855                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                       |
| - 20.  | Beadles, R. Fletcher..... | 1892                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                         |
| - 21.  | Beauchamp, Wm. B.....     | 1893                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                         |
| - 22.  | Beckham, Benj. M.....     | 1891                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                         |
| 23.    | Bell, P. M.....           | 1889                   | E                      | Appomattox, Va.                       |
| 24.    | Bennett, Richard H.....   | 1889                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                          |
| 25.    | Bentley, Robt. E.....     | 1892                   | E                      | Walkerton, King & Queen Co., Va.      |
| 26.    | Berryman, Albert C.....   | 1876                   | E                      | Chester, Va.                          |
| - 27.  | Betty, Lewis B.....       | 1875                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                       |
| 28.    | Blankenship, R. B.....    | 1877                   | E                      | Ettrick, Va.                          |
| 29.    | Blankenship, Chas. E..... | 1895                   | D                      | Callaway, Franklin Co., Va.           |
| - 30.  | Bledsoe, J. Wiley.....    | 1869                   | E                      | Gordonsville, Va.                     |
| - 31.  | Boggs, Chas. H.....       | 1851                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                         |
| 32.    | Boggs, Wm. G.....         | 1885                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                       |
| 33.    | Booker, Geo. E.....       | 1859                   | E                      | Rustburg, Va.                         |
| 34.    | Booker, Geo. E., Jr.....  | 1893                   | E                      | Orange, Va.                           |
| - 35.  | Bosman, John T.....       | 1884                   | E                      | Danville, Va.                         |
| 36.    | Bowles, Henry C.....      | 1860                   | E Sd                   | Stella, Patrick Co., Va.              |



| NAMES. |                            | ENTERED<br>ITINERANCY. | GRADE AND<br>RELATIN. | POST-OFFICES.                        |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 37.    | Bradley, Paul.....         | 1875                   | E                     | Berkley, Va.                         |
| 38.    | Brannin, Jas. F.....       | 1845                   | E Sd                  | Kelley's Ford, Culpeper Co., Va.     |
| 39.    | Bray, John L.....          | 1889                   | E                     | Cheriton, Northampton Co., Va.       |
| 40.    | Brooks, Jas. E.....        | 1897                   | P                     | Madison, Dorchester Co., Md.         |
| 41.    | Brown, Alex. G.....        | 1852                   | E                     | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 42.    | Brown, Henry J.....        | 1884                   | E                     | Glendale, Henrico Co., Va.           |
| 43.    | Bullard, Wm. E.....        | 1886                   | E                     | West Point, Va.                      |
| 44.    | Burruss, Frank.....        | 1897                   | P                     | Mathews C. H., Va.                   |
| 45.    | Burton, John M.....        | 1876                   | E                     | Lilian, Northampton Co., Va.         |
| 46.    | Butts, Daniel G. C.....    | 1870                   | E                     | Moorman's River, Albemarle Co., Va.  |
| 47.    | Cain, Chas. W.....         | 1880                   | E                     | Cambridge, Md.                       |
| 48.    | Campbell, Thos. H.....     | 1872                   | E                     | Ashland, Va.                         |
| 49.    | Camper, Wm. H.....         | 1859                   | E Sy                  | Nason, Orange Co., Va.               |
| 50.    | Cannon, James, Jr.....     | 1888                   | E                     | Blackstone, Va.                      |
| 51.    | Carroll, John W.....       | 1880                   | E                     | Batesville, Va.                      |
| 52.    | Carson, Esthmus V.....     | 1889                   | E                     | Amelia C. H., Va.                    |
| 53.    | Carson, Adrian L.....      | 1892                   | E                     | Mt. Carmel, Halifax Co., Va.         |
| 54.    | Chandler, Richard M.....   | 1876                   | E                     | Berkley, Va.                         |
| 55.    | Cheatham, Henry C.....     | 1857                   | E                     | Martinsville, Va.                    |
| 56.    | Christian, W. Asbury.....  | 1892                   | E                     | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 57.    | Clarke, John L.....        | 1848                   | E Sd                  | Charlottesville, Va.                 |
| 58.    | Clarke, Randolph T.....    | 1889                   | E                     | Harris' Creek, Amherst Co., Va.      |
| 59.    | Clayton, John K.....       | 1897                   | D P                   | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 60.    | Clements, Patrick H.....   | 1895                   | D                     | Lunenburg, Va.                       |
| 61.    | Colonna, Major S.....      | 1858                   | E                     | Boykin's, Southampton Co., Va.       |
| 62.    | Colonna, Major S., Jr..... | 1894                   | D                     | Newport News, Va.                    |
| 63.    | Comer, Chas. F.....        | 1882                   | E                     | Gordonsville, Va.                    |
| 64.    | Compton, Robert A.....     | 1862                   | E                     | Blackstone, Va.                      |
| 65.    | Conrad, W. A. S.....       | 1888                   | E                     | Stanardsville, Va.                   |
| 66.    | Crawley, Chas. D.....      | 1874                   | E                     | Hickory, Norfolk Co., Va.            |
| 67.    | Crider, John W.....        | 1854                   | E Sd                  | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| 68.    | Crocker, Wm. A.....        | 1843                   | E Sd                  | Lilian, Northumberland Co., Va.      |
| 69.    | Crooks, Robert N.....      | 1855                   | E Sd                  | Yorktown, Va.                        |
| 70.    | Crowder, Wm. R.....        | 1883                   | E                     | Onancock, Va.                        |
| 71.    | Dadmun, Edward T.....      | 1892                   | E                     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| 72.    | Davidson, M. A.....        | 1858                   | E                     | Stevensburg, Culpeper Co., Va.       |
| 73.    | Davis, Wilbur F.....       | 1885                   | E                     | Cartersville, Va.                    |
| 74.    | Davis, Fred. G.....        | 1894                   | D                     | Whaleyville, Va.                     |
| 75.    | Day, Sam'l W.....          | 1891                   | E                     | Hewlett, Hanover Co., Va.            |
| 76.    | DeBerry, Junius B.....     | 1876                   | E                     | Edmond's Store, Brunswick Co., Va.   |
| 77.    | Deshazo, John E.....       | 1875                   | E                     | Mathews C. H., Va.                   |
| 78.    | Dey, John B.....           | 1847                   | E Sd                  | Prospect, Va.                        |
| 79.    | Dey, Bascom.....           | 1885                   | E                     | Prospect, Va.                        |
| 80.    | Drewry, Sam'l R.....       | 1890                   | E                     | Cascade, Pittsylvania Co., Va.       |
| 81.    | Driscoll, Asa.....         | 1891                   | E                     | Hayes' Store, Gloucester Co., Va.    |
| 82.    | Duke, Thos. P.....         | 1877                   | E                     | Elba, Pittsylvania Co., Va.          |
| 83.    | Dyer, Gustavus W.....      | 1894                   | D                     | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 84.    | Early, Thos. H.....        | 1857                   | E Sy                  | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| 85.    | Edwards, Jos. J.....       | 1850                   | E Sd                  | Shackleford's, King & Queen Co., Va. |
| 86.    | Edwards, Wm. E.....        | 1862                   | E                     | Charlottesville, Va.                 |
| 87.    | Edwards, Wm. Henry.....    | 1876                   | E                     | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| 88.    | Edwards, Theo. O.....      | 1878                   | E                     | Shackleford's, King & Queen Co., Va. |
| 89.    | Edwards, Francis M.....    | 1863                   | E                     | South Boston, Va.                    |
| 90.    | Elliott, M. S.....         | 1889                   | E                     | Meadsville, Halifax Co., Va.         |
| 91.    | Ferguson, Richard.....     | 1869                   | E                     | Flint Hill, Rappahannock Co., Va.    |
| 92.    | Forkner, Jas. D.....       | 1885                   | E                     | Oldham's, Westmoreland Co., Va.      |
| 93.    | Foushee, Nathan B.....     | 1876                   | E                     | Newsom's, Southampton Co., Va.       |
| 94.    | Franklin, Alex. L.....     | 1895                   | D                     | Meherrin, Va.                        |

| NAMES.                          | ENTERED<br>ITINERANCY. | GRADE AND<br>RELATION. | POST-OFFICES.                      |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 95. Galloway, Chas. H.....      | 1891                   | E                      | Allen, Wicomico Co., Md.           |
| 96. Garland, J. Powell.....     | 1858                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                       |
| 97. Garland, Robt. C.....       | 1896                   | P                      | Glade Hill, Franklin Co., Va.      |
| 98. Garner, Emmett F.....       | 1890                   | E                      | Temperanceville, Va.               |
| 99. Gates, Jas. E.....          | 1871                   | E                      | Ashland, Va.                       |
| 100. Gayle, R. Finley.....      | 1879                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                      |
| 101. Gill, John R.....          | 1892                   | E                      | Bloxom, Va.                        |
| 102. Granbery, John C., Jr..... | 1896                   | P                      | Nashville, Tenn.                   |
| 103. Grant, Wm. E.....          | 1880                   | E                      | Gravel Hill, Buckingham Co., Va.   |
| 104. Green, Wm. T.....          | 1878                   | E                      | Suffolk, Va.                       |
| 105. Green, Chas. H.....        | 1873                   | E                      | Reams' Station, Va.                |
| 106. Greene, Geo. F.....        | 1892                   | E                      | Nimmo's, Va.                       |
| 107. Gregory, Werter H.....     | 1871                   | E                      | Pungoteague, Va.                   |
| 108. Griffith, J. R.....        | 1866                   | E                      | Onley, Accomac Co., Va.            |
| 109. Hall, Alex. M.....         | 1852                   | E Sd                   | Petersburg, Va.                    |
| 110. Hall, Ernest F.....        | 1893                   | E                      | Wheaton, Lancaster Co., Va.        |
| 111. Hank, Josiah D.....        | 1857                   | E                      | Tanner's Creek, Norfolk Co., Va.   |
| 112. Hardy, Porter.....         | 1888                   | E                      | Enfield, King William Co., Va.     |
| 113. Harrell, Emmett E.....     | 1883                   | E                      | Rocky Mount, Va.                   |
| 114. Harry, J. C.....           | 1897                   | P                      | Danville, Va.                      |
| 115. Hatcher, Sam'l C.....      | 1893                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                      |
| 116. Hayes, Wm. F.....          | 1882                   | E                      | Bowling Green, Va.                 |
| 117. Haynes, W. T. A.....       | 1894                   | D                      | Clover, Va.                        |
| 118. Heckman, Jas. W.....       | 1890                   | E                      | Chamblissburg, Bedford Co., Va.    |
| 119. Herrink, Benj. S.....      | 1874                   | E                      | Marengo, Mecklenburg Co., Va.      |
| 120. Hitt, Luther T.....        | 1892                   | E                      | Scottsville, Va.                   |
| 121. Hobday, Chas. E.....       | 1867                   | E                      | Lawrenceville, Va.                 |
| 122. Hope, Herbert M.....       | 1873                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                    |
| 123. Hosier, John D.....        | 1895                   | D                      | Fishing Creek, Dorchester Co., Md. |
| 124. Hunter, Joshua S.....      | 1870                   | E                      | Charlottesville, Va.               |
| 125. James, C. Rosser.....      | 1888                   | E                      | Heathsville, Va.                   |
| 126. James, Richard G.....      | 1892                   | E                      | Woodville, Rappahannock Co., Va.   |
| 127. Jett, Wm. B.....           | 1890                   | E                      | Miller's Tavern, Essex Co., Va.    |
| 128. Johnson, S. Harvey.....    | 1876                   | E                      | Whitmell, Pittsylvania Co., Va.    |
| 129. Johnson, Henry E.....      | 1857                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                       |
| 130. Johnson, Thos. E.....      | 1894                   | D                      | Dover Mines, Va.                   |
| 131. Jolliff, Jas. K.....       | 1892                   | E                      | Smithfield, Va.                    |
| 132. Jones, Albert A.....       | 1887                   | E                      | Thalia, Princess Anne Co., Va.     |
| 133. Jones, Geo. Wesley.....    | 1894                   | D                      | Cape Charles City, Va.             |
| 134. Jordan, Wm. P.....         | 1869                   | E                      | Ford's, Dinwiddie Co., Va.         |
| 135. Jordan, Edward M.....      | 1869                   | E Sd                   | Ashland, Va.                       |
| 136. Jordan, Arthur C.....      | 1880                   | E                      | Amherst C. H., Va.                 |
| 137. Judkins, Wm. E.....        | 1853                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                       |
| 138. Kabler, John H.....        | 1873                   | E                      | Suffolk, Va.                       |
| 139. Lafferty, John J.....      | 1857                   | E                      | Crozet, Va.                        |
| 140. Lambeth, Sam'l S.....      | 1857                   | E                      | Bedford City, Va.                  |
| 141. Lambeth, Graham H.....     | 1895                   | D                      | Hampton, Va.                       |
| 142. Langley, Jos. D.....       | 1897                   | D P                    | Charlottesville, Va.               |
| 143. Latham, Jos. N.....        | 1892                   | E                      | Williamsburg, Va.                  |
| 144. Laughon, Wm. A.....        | 1867                   | E Sd                   | Richmond, Va.                      |
| 145. Lavinder, Jesse B.....     | 1896                   | P                      | Friend's Mission, Va.              |
| 146. Lear, Wm. W.....           | 1875                   | E                      | Manchester, Va.                    |
| 147. Ledbetter, B. E.....       | 1869                   | E                      | Lancaster, Va.                     |
| 148. Leftwich, Clarke W.....    | 1887                   | E                      | Boonsboro, Bedford Co., Va.        |
| 149. Lennon, Jos. G.....        | 1886                   | E                      | Ruther Glen, Caroline Co., Va.     |
| 150. Lipscomb, Bernard F.....   | 1876                   | E                      | Newport News, Va.                  |
| 151. Littleton, Oscar.....      | 1850                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                     |
| 152. Manning, Jacob.....        | 1839                   | E Sd                   | Farmville, Va.                     |

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|--------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 153.   | Marks, R. H.....           | 1897                   | P                      | Ashland, Va.                        |
| 154.   | Martin, Oscar L.....       | 1885                   | E                      | Union Hall, Franklin Co., Va.       |
| 155.   | Martin, Henry F. B.....    | 1895                   | D                      | Stuart, Va.                         |
| 156.   | Mastin, Jos. T.....        | 1876                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 157.   | Maxey, Robert M.....       | 1886                   | E                      | Cambridge, Md.                      |
| 158.   | McClelland, John.....      | 1845                   | E Sd                   | Comet, Isle of Wight Co., Va.       |
| 159.   | McFaden, Geo. H.....       | 1886                   | E                      | Manchester, Va.                     |
| 160.   | McGhee, Chas. H.....       | 1884                   | E                      | Smithfield, Va.                     |
| 161.   | McSparran, Jas. E.....     | 1857                   | E                      | Gum Spring, Louisa Co., Va.         |
| 162.   | McSparran, Francis B.....  | 1896                   | P                      | Montross, Va.                       |
| 163.   | Merritt, Jos. B.....       | 1862                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                        |
| 164.   | Moore, John T.....         | 1873                   | E                      | Disputanta, Va.                     |
| 165.   | Moore, Jas. W.....         | 1888                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                        |
| 166.   | Moore, Wm. E.....          | 1897                   | P                      | Roxbury, Charles City Co., Va.      |
| 167.   | Moss, Jas. O.....          | 1856                   | E                      | Forest Depot, Bedford Co., Va.      |
| 168.   | Moss, John O.....          | 1877                   | E                      | Hollydale, Lunenburg Co., Va.       |
| 169.   | Moss, Jas. H.....          | 1888                   | E                      | Emory, Washington Co., Va.          |
| 170.   | Mullen, Robert H.....      | 1886                   | E                      | Christie, Halifax Co., Va.          |
| 171.   | Nicholson, John W.....     | 1886                   | E                      | Pleasant Ridge, Prin. Anne Co., Va. |
| 172.   | Oyler, Jas. E.....         | 1896                   | P                      | Buckingham, Va.                     |
| 173.   | Pace, Wm. C.....           | 1894                   | D                      | Thurman, Bedford Co., Va.           |
| 174.   | Parham, Edgar P.....       | 1882                   | E                      | Clarksville, Va.                    |
| 175.   | Parrish, John W.....       | 1894                   | E                      | Concord, Va.                        |
| 176.   | Payne, John T.....         | 1884                   | E                      | Gordonsville, Va.                   |
| 177.   | Peerman, Ernest L.....     | 1896                   | P                      | Bishopville, Md.                    |
| 178.   | Pell, Edward L.....        | 1881                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 179.   | Peters, Jas. Sidney.....   | 1893                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 180.   | Phaup, Leroy J.....        | 1889                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                      |
| 181.   | Potts, Jos. E.....         | 1853                   | E                      | Belle Roi, Gloucester Co., Va.      |
| 182.   | Potts, Reginald H.....     | 1882                   | E                      | Salisbury, Md.                      |
| 183.   | Potts, Thos. N.....        | 1884                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 184.   | Potts, Edgar A.....        | 1891                   | E                      | Toano, Va.                          |
| 185.   | Potts, Eugene J.....       | 1894                   | D                      | Belle Roi, Gloucester Co., Va.      |
| 186.   | Pribble, John L.....       | 1884                   | E                      | Hicks' Wharf, Mathews Co., Va.      |
| 187.   | Proctor, Jos. A.....       | 1852                   | E Sy                   | Hickory, Norfolk Co., Va.           |
| 188.   | Proctor, Wm. R.....        | 1889                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                     |
| 189.   | Proctor, Fred. W.....      | 1893                   | E                      | Matoaca, Va.                        |
| 190.   | Pruden, Nathaniel J.....   | 1876                   | E                      | Palmyra, Fluvanna Co., Va.          |
| 191.   | Pullen, Thos. G.....       | 1884                   | E                      | Madison C. H., Va.                  |
| 192.   | Rawlings, Eugene H.....    | 1890                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                       |
| 193.   | Ray, Geo. H.....           | 1853                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                     |
| 194.   | Reed, Lemuel S.....        | 1849                   | E Sd                   | Farmville, Va.                      |
| 195.   | Reed, Jas. C.....          | 1868                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                      |
| 196.   | Reed, Dexter W.....        | 1894                   | D                      | Allwood, Amherst Co., Va.           |
| 197.   | Rhodes, John Q.....        | 1869                   | E Sy                   | Louisa, Va.                         |
| 198.   | Rice, Albert S. J.....     | 1891                   | E                      | Quinton, New Kent Co., Va.          |
| 199.   | Riddick, Jas. A.....       | 1833                   | E Sd                   | Petersburg, Va.                     |
| 200.   | Riddick, Jos. H.....       | 1854                   | E                      | Farmville, Va.                      |
| 201.   | Riddick, Wm. H.....        | 1877                   | E                      | Bon Air, Va.                        |
| 202.   | Riddick, Jas. E. R.....    | 1882                   | E                      | Coman's Well, Sussex Co., Va.       |
| 203.   | Robins, John W. S.....     | 1877                   | E                      | Irrington, Lancaster Co., Va.       |
| 204.   | Robinson, Wm. A.....       | 1850                   | E Sd                   | Tappahannock, Va.                   |
| 205.   | Robertson, Nicholas H..... | 1885                   | E                      | Franktown, Va.                      |
| 206.   | Routten, Jos. T.....       | 1880                   | E                      | Crewe, Va.                          |
| 207.   | Rowe, Edgar H.....         | 1884                   | E                      | Bowling Green, Va.                  |
| 208.   | Royall, Wm. W.....         | 1875                   | E                      | Chase City, Va.                     |
| 209.   | Rucker, McDaniel.....      | 1884                   | E                      | Rip Raps, Va.                       |
| 210.   | Saunders, Rob't M.....     | 1849                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                      |

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|--------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 211.   | Sawyer, Walter W.....    | 1880                   | E                      | Oak Forest, Cumberland Co., Va.. |
| 212.   | Sewell, John T.....      | 1897                   | D P                    | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 213.   | Scott, Richard B.....    | 1877                   | E                      | Atlee's, Hanover Co., Va.        |
| 214.   | Shackford, Jos. W.....   | 1874                   | E                      | Bedford City, Va.                |
| 215.   | Sharpe, Arthur B.....    | 1893                   | E                      | Drake's Branch, Va.              |
| 216.   | Shearer, Lewis C.....    | 1895                   | D P                    | Lynchburg, Va.                   |
| 217.   | Simpson, Thos. McN.....  | 1877                   | E                      | Farmville, Va.                   |
| 218.   | Sledd, Robert N.....     | 1857                   | E                      | Danville, Va.                    |
| 219.   | Smith, Benj. F.....      | 1887                   | E                      | Charlottesville, Va.             |
| 220.   | Smith, A. Coke.....      | 1872                   | E                      | Lynchburg, Va.                   |
| 221.   | Smith, Geo. E. B.....    | 1895                   | E                      | Wachapreague, Va.                |
| 222.   | Smithy, Wm. R.....       | 1873                   | E                      | White Plains, Brunswick Co., Va. |
| 223.   | Spencer, Jas. L.....     | 1850                   | E                      | Nottoway, Va.                    |
| 224.   | Spooner, G. Hansford.... | 1891                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                     |
| 225.   | Starr, Wm. G.....        | 1860                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 226.   | Stevens, Ernest.....     | 1885                   | D                      | Culpeper, Va.                    |
| 227.   | Stiff, Jas. W.....       | 1878                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                  |
| 228.   | Sturgis, Jos. R.....     | 1878                   | E                      | Blackstone, Va.                  |
| 229.   | Taylor, Travis J.....    | 1867                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 230.   | Thomas, Jos. A.....      | 1892                   | E                      | Windsor, Isle of Wight Co., Va.  |
| 231.   | Thompson, Wm. E.....     | 1891                   | E                      | Boynton, Va.                     |
| 232.   | Tillett, Wilbur F.....   | 1880                   | E                      | Nashville, Tenn.                 |
| 233.   | Tompkins, Wm. A.....     | 1880                   | E                      | Ephesus, Bedford Co., Va.        |
| 234.   | Traynham, David J.....   | 1878                   | E                      | North View, Mecklenburg Co., Va. |
| 235.   | Tudor, Wm. V.....        | 1855                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 236.   | Turner, Chas. W.....     | 1887                   | E                      | Meridian, Dinwiddie Co., Va.     |
| 237.   | Vaden, Wesley C.....     | 1861                   | E                      | Bloxom, Va.                      |
| 238.   | Vanderslice, Geo. C..... | 1859                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 239.   | Waggener, Jas. R.....    | 1849                   | E Sd                   | Birmingham, Ala.                 |
| 240.   | Wallace, David M.....    | 1853                   | E Sd                   | Church Road, Dinwiddie Co., Va.  |
| 241.   | Wallace, John S.....     | 1879                   | E                      | Grafton, York Co., Va.           |
| 242.   | Wamsley, C. S.....       | 1879                   | E Sd                   | Ashland, Va.                     |
| 243.   | Ware, Wilkinson L.....   | 1895                   | D                      | Elmington, Nelson Co., Va.       |
| 244.   | Waterfield, Rob't T..... | 1893                   | E                      | Portsmouth, Va.                  |
| 245.   | Watson, J. Carson.....   | 1859                   | E                      | Keller, Va.                      |
| 246.   | Watts, Rob't W.....      | 1857                   | E                      | Lovington, Va.                   |
| 247.   | Watts, Chas. E.....      | 1866                   | E                      | Bowling Green, Va.               |
| 248.   | Wertebaker, Chas. C..... | 1868                   | E                      | Franklin, Southampton Co., Va.   |
| 249.   | White, John E.....       | 1896                   | D P                    | Cheriton, Va.                    |
| 250.   | Whitehead, Paul.....     | 1853                   | E                      | Richmond, Va.                    |
| 251.   | Whitley, Jesse T.....    | 1869                   | E                      | Hampton, Va.                     |
| 252.   | Whitmore, A. A.....      | 1893                   | E                      | Belle Haven, Va.                 |
| 253.   | Wiley, Geo. H.....       | 1886                   | E                      | Lynch's, Campbell Co., Va.       |
| 254.   | Williams, Wm. T.....     | 1880                   | E                      | Swansboro, Va.                   |
| 255.   | Williams, Milton L.....  | 1887                   | E                      | Beach, Chesterfield Co., Va.     |
| 256.   | Williams, Walter J.....  | 1891                   | E                      | Red House, Charlotte Co., Va.    |
| 257.   | Williams, Chas. H.....   | 1892                   | E                      | Spotsylvania, Va.                |
| 258.   | Williams, Lloyd T.....   | 1894                   | D                      | Norfolk, Va.                     |
| 259.   | Wilson, Richard T.....   | 1887                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                  |
| 260.   | Wingfield, Robert L..... | 1894                   | D                      | Stockton, Henry Co., Va.         |
| 261.   | Winn, John B.....        | 1891                   | E                      | Chatham, Va.                     |
| 262.   | Woodward, John P.....    | 1853                   | E Sd                   | Disputanta, Va.                  |
| 263.   | Wray, Geo. W.....        | 1877                   | E                      | Petersburg, Va.                  |
| 264.   | Wray, Thos. J.....       | 1884                   | E                      | King George C. H., Va.           |
| 265.   | Wright, Wm. P.....       | 1867                   | E                      | Danville, Va.                    |
| 266.   | Young, W. J.....         | 1879                   | E                      | Norfolk, Va.                     |
| 267.   | Younger, Robert H.....   | 1876                   | E                      | Emporia, Va.                     |

## II. Lay Delegates to Conference, and Alternates who were present and served during whole or part of Session.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) were not present.

| NAMES.                       | DISTRICT.           | POST-OFFICES.                        |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adams, Isaac H., Jr.....     | Lynchburg.....      | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| Anderson, Garrett.....       | Richmond.....       | Shackleford's, King & Queen Co.      |
| Ballou, W. K.....            | Farmville.....      | Harmony, Halifax Co., Va.            |
| Barrow, C. S.....            | Petersburg.....     | Barrow's Store, Va.                  |
| Blackwell, Robert A.....     | Farmville.....      | Hollydale, Lunenburg Co., Va.        |
| Boggs, J. C.....             | Eastern Shore.....  | Mandred, Va.                         |
| *Boggs, J. E.....            | Eastern Shore.....  | Cape Charles, Va.                    |
| Bradbury, J. W. (Alt.).....  | Petersburg.....     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| Branch, John P.....          | West Richmond ..    | Richmond, Va.                        |
| Brickhouse, Smith N.....     | Norfolk.....        | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| Broadwater, Joseph E.....    | Eastern Shore.....  | Temperanceville, Va.                 |
| Busby, John H.....           | Richmond.....       | Manchester, Va.                      |
| Cogbill, M. A.....           | West Richmond...    | Chesterfield, Va.                    |
| Covington, T. B. (Alt.)..... | Charlottesville.... | Stevensburg, Culpeper Co., Va.       |
| Davis, J. W. C.....          | Rappahannock....    | Hague, Westmoreland Co., Va.         |
| Davis, Richard B. (Alt.).... | Petersburg.....     | Petersburg, Va.                      |
| Dickinson, D. C.....         | Danville.....       | Union Hall, Franklin Co., Va.        |
| Eastbourn, Oliver.....       | Rappahannock ....   | Fredericksburg, Va.                  |
| Farley, C. C.....            | Farmville.....      | Deatonsville, Amelia Co., Va.        |
| Gary, M. E.....              | Richmond.....       | Richmond, Va.                        |
| Glass, Carter (Alt.).....    | Lynchburg.....      | Lynchburg, Va.                       |
| Grandy, J. W.....            | Norfolk.....        | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| Hartley, R. B.....           | Petersburg.....     | Stony Creek, Sussex Co., Va.         |
| Hines, P. E (Alt.).....      | Eastern Shore.....  | Cambridge, Maryland.                 |
| Hughlett, A. M.....          | Lynchburg.....      | Bedford City, Va.                    |
| Hunt, Gilbert J.....         | West Richmond...    | Richmond, Va.                        |
| Irby, Richard.....           | West Richmond ..    | Ashland, Va.                         |
| Kellam, A. E.....            | Norfolk.....        | Princess Anne Courthouse, Va.        |
| Kilby, W. J.....             | Portsmouth.....     | Suffolk, Va.                         |
| King, John J.....            | Portsmouth.....     | Portsmouth, Va.                      |
| Linney, H. B.....            | Charlottesville.... | Gordonsville, Va.                    |
| Minor, J. T.....             | Rappahannock....    | Comorn, King George Co., Va.         |
| Moorman, Thomas E.....       | Lynchburg.....      | Castle Craig, Campbell Co., Va.      |
| *Moger, D. W.....            | Portsmouth.....     | Hampton, Va.                         |
| Moseley, E. G.....           | Danville.....       | Danville, Va.                        |
| Neville, Geo. L. (Alt.)..... | Portsmouth.....     | Portsmouth, Va.                      |
| Parker, J. C.....            | Portsmouth.....     | Franklin, Southampton Co., Va.       |
| Pattie, D. M.....            | Charlottesville.... | Madison, Va.                         |
| Peatross, Robert O.....      | Rappahannock ....   | Bowling Green, Va.                   |
| Rogers, Philip.....          | Petersburg.....     | Dendron, Va.                         |
| *Shearer, W. N.....          | Lynchburg.....      | Karl P. O., Appomattox Co., Va.      |
| *Smith, Francis H.....       | Charlottesville.... | University of Virginia.              |
| *Traver, James.....          | Danville.....       | South Boston, Va.                    |
| Vawter, Charles E.....       | Charlottesville.... | Crozet, Albemarle Co., Va.           |
| Vicar, W. W. (Alt.).....     | Norfolk.....        | Norfolk, Va.                         |
| Wall, J. H.....              | Farmville.....      | Whittle's Mill, Mecklenburg Co., Va. |
| *West, L. M.....             | Norfolk.....        | Cornland, Norfolk Co., Va.           |
| Williams, Edward.....        | Danville.....       | Malmaison, Pittsylvania Co., Va.     |
| Williams, James M. (Alt.)..  | Danville.....       | Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Va.       |
| Willson, Richard T.....      | Richmond.....       | Varina Grove, Va.                    |
| Wise, W. P.....              | Eastern Shore.....  | Capeville, Va.                       |
| Wright, Augustus.....        | Petersburg.....     | Petersburg, Va.                      |



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